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1 Overview

Center Vision

By 2010, the HCQCUS is an accredited research institution recognized as the leader in producing scientific output AND national leaders that directly impact national healthcare policy & delivery.

Center Mission

The Center impacts health and health care by conducting & translating outstanding research and developing influential leaders in health outcomes, quality, access, utilization & cost.

The Houston Center for Quality of Care and Utilization Studies continues to meet the challenges posed by our nation's health care system by developing new, insightful research proposals designed to improve quality, access, utilization, and costs. Fiscal year 2005 was a period marked by continuing evolution in the leadership development and operational focus of our Center. Our innovative Associate Director development model continues with particular emphasis now in 4 main areas of research:

1. Clinical Epidemiology and Outcomes Division - Hashem El-Serag, MD, MPH - Members of the division study the distribution and determinants of health-related states, events, and outcomes in specific populations, with the goal of using this knowledge to control health problems.
2. Health Services Delivery and Organization - Mark Kunik, MD, MPH - Members of the division study alternative organizational models of caring for people with acute or chronic health problems, with the goal of using this knowledge to improve individual health outcomes while controlling health care costs.
3. Health Policy and Quality - Laura Petersen, MD, MPH - Members of the division study the effects of local, state, and federal governmental policies on the health of populations, access to care, the efficiency of care, and the quality of care, with the goal of using this knowledge to influence and improve health policy.
4. Health Decision-Making and Communication - Richard Street, PhD - Members of the division study the decisional and communication processes used by patients and providers as they interact in medical settings, with the goal of using this knowledge to enhance patients' participation in the care process, maximize patients' ability to manage their own chronic health problems, and ensure that care is in line with patients' and families' values and preferences.

As we have worked to build critical mass in these areas, we realize that many of our projects have crossover connection to these 4 research themes. In 2005, the associate directors worked diligently to integrate their efforts to grow our research program with special emphasis in these areas. Advancing on our vision to increase researcher productivity, quality, and scientific impact, the associate directors have added their leadership to the improvement of our scientific and business processes that enable our continued success. At the core of our unit's advancement is the charge we put to each research team leader:

1. Pursue a personal research agenda
2. Obtain external funding in the pursuit of that agenda
3. Publish research results in scientific journals
4. Serve in leadership/mentorship roles
5. Progress up the academic ladder at Baylor College of Medicine (our primary academic affiliate)

Our work in 2005 and beyond remains with developing and executing the support systems and processes that facilitate the accomplishment of these 5 areas. We remain steadfast in our objective to produce research results that have near, and long-term positive impact on our constituents: patients, practitioners, and policy-makers.

Under the leadership of Carol M. Ashton MD, MPH, the Center of Excellence continues to expand

in size and scope. Our research team leader group continues to mature and diversify. We maintain a keen focus on improving the group's leadership, research and resource management skills.

The Center maintains its separate residence at 2450 Holcombe in the Texas Medical Center, just off the footprint campus of the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center (MEDVAMC). The MEDVAMC, and consequently the Center, remains a member institute of the Texas Medical Center and a primary health care provider for more than 70,000 veterans in the Houston metropolitan area and around the country. HCQCUS occupies 35,000 square feet in the Nabisco Building. We remain hopeful that we can acquire even more square footage in the next 2 years based on our projected growth in personnel and projects.

2 Investigators

"The world is my country, all mankind are my brethren, and to do good is my religion." - Thomas Paine

In addition to being a community of scientists, our Center is a community of people who care about each other. We join together in good times and support each other during difficulties. We anticipate the needs of others within our community and we offer each other compassion and encouragement. We are more than an organization. We are a family.

The Houston Center for Quality of Care & Utilization Studies comprises seven functional teams:

- Corporate
- Clinical Epidemiology and Outcomes Division
- Health Services Delivery and Organization Division
- Health Policy and Quality Division
- Health Decision-Making and Communication Division
- Design and Analysis Division
- Operations Division

Corporate is comprised of Carol M. Ashton, MD, MPH, Director of the Houston Center for Quality of Care and Utilization Studies; David Kuykendall, PhD, MBA, Deputy Director and Chair, Executive Committee, and Nelda P. Wray, MD, MPH, Director Emeritus. All of the corporate team members maintain dual responsibilities as Center investigators.

The Clinical Epidemiology and Outcomes Division Chief is Hashem El-Serag, MD, MPH. His team leaders are: Elizabeth Chiao, MD, MPH, Jessica Davila, PhD, Anita Deswal, MD, MPH, Thomas Giordano, MD, MPH, Jennifer Kramer, PhD, Jennifer Mayben, MD, Yasser Shaib, MD, and Maria Suarez-Almazor, MD, PhD.

The Health Services Delivery and Organization Division Chief is Mark Kunik, MD, MPH. His team leaders are: Neena Abraham, MD, MSc, Lisa Chu-Weininger, PhD, MBA, Tracie Collins, MD, MPH, Jeff Cully, PhD, David Graham, MD, MS, A. Lynn Snow, PhD, Melinda Stanley, PhD, and Pamela Willson, PhD.

The Health Policy and Quality Division Chief is Laura Petersen, MD, MPH. Her team leaders are: Michael Johnson, PhD, Maurice Moffett, PhD, Robert Morgan, PhD, Hardeep Singh, MD, Jochen Profit, MD, MPH and LeChauncy Woodard, MD, MPH.

The Health Decision-Making and Communication Division Chief is Richard Street, PhD. His team leaders are: Ursula Braun, MD, MPH, Ruth Bush, MD, Howard Gordon, MD, Paul Haidet, MD, MPH, P. Adam Kelly, PhD, MBA, Aanand Naik, MD, and Cayla Teal, PhD.

The Design and Analysis Division Chief is Nelda Wray, MD, MPH. Her team members consist of thirteen statistical analysts and seven methodologists.

The Operations Division Chief is Shannon Underwood, BA. The Operations Division has responsibility for administrative support, business development, communications and public relations, finance, human resources, recruitment, information technology, and project staff support.

In addition to the seven functional teams, the Center also includes twenty-five Affiliate Investigators.

* After reviewing the core investigator designation guidelines, we have decided to designate four investigators as Core Investigators instead of Affiliate Investigators for the following reasons: 1) David Kuykendall, PhD, MBA, serves as the Deputy Director and Chair, Executive Committee for our Center; 2) Richard Street, PhD, serves as an Associate Director for the Center; 3) Neena Abraham, MD, MSc, was recruited to the Center to develop a VA research agenda in the area of gastroenterology and she submitted a VA IIR application in FY05; 4) Maria Suarez-Almazor, MD, PhD, is a former Associate Director of the Center and she continues extensive collaboration with Core Investigators; 5) Aanand Naik, MD, MPH was recruited to the Center to develop a VA research agenda in the area of geriatrics and submitted a VA RCD application in FY05.

3 Center Funding

During FY05, the Center has continued its success in obtaining funding from various funding streams outside the annual core allocation from the VA HSR&D Service and contributions from the Houston VA Medical Center – namely, VA research grants; research grants from other federal agencies; eight career development grants and VISN contract agreements. We attribute this success to an outstanding cadre of investigators on staff who are dedicated to supporting the missions of VHA Headquarters, the various VISN programs, VISN 16, and the Houston VA Medical Center. The Houston Center now has eight funding streams: 1) annual core allocation from the VA HSR&D Service in VA Headquarters; 2) VA research grants; 3) research grants from other federal agencies; 4) research grants from philanthropic foundations and drug study companies; 5) VA and non-VA training grants and career development grants; 6) project contracts with VA entities; 7) contributions from the Houston VA Medical Center; and 8) university contributions from Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Section of Health Services Research.

The total budget for the Houston Center of Excellence for FY05 was \$12,120,702. This includes \$9,149,763 in project-generated funds, an approximate ratio of 8:1 of leveraged project funding to HSR&D Core funding. The FY05 budget reflects a .56% decrease from FY04. The slight change is in HSR&D funding, which decreased from \$4,070,666 in FY04 to \$3,893,741 in FY05, primarily due to the ending of the QUERI Center Core. Conversely, NIH grants and private grants increased, such as foundations, 151%, and pharmaceuticals, 65%, to offset the decline.

Funding from contractual projects with other VISN programs increased slightly from \$312,328 in FY04 to \$531,548 in FY05. There is no SDR funding in FY05 due to finalization of the EXPERT program and transition into a new METRIC Center. Facility contributions increased to \$974,976, up from \$712,756 five years ago, mostly from the additional space of 10,000 square feet.

At the end of the fiscal year, the Center had a total of over \$17 million dollars under review in grant applications. Breakdown for total direct costs were \$13,559,090 and total indirect costs were \$3,793,582. The Center estimates that it should always have approximately 2 to 3 times its current

operating budget represented in grants under review, assuming approval rates on grant submissions of 25% to 33%.

4 Research Projects

Since its inception, the Houston Center for Quality of Care and Utilization studies has grown in size, structure, and the scope of research performed by its investigators. Its evolution has continued with the creation of an innovative organizational structure centered around the promotion of four Associate Directors and their four areas of research interest. These are: clinical epidemiology and outcomes, health services delivery and organization, health policy and quality, and health decision-making and communication. The Associate Directors, the Division Members and their research is further highlighted in section 2 of the report.

In total, the Center was involved in 92 funded research projects and programs during this reporting period. Funding was initiated in FY05 for 24 new projects and programs, funding was completed for 23 but 2 of the projects are still in the analysis or final report preparation stage. Selected projects are described below:

Dr. Hashem El-Serag completed a two-year project funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs HSR&D titled, "Outcomes of Veterans with Dual HCV-HIV Infection." As compared to HCV mono-infection, he found dual infection to be a significant risk factor for cirrhosis during the pre-HAART era, but it was not associated with hepatocellular carcinoma, irrespective of time period. The findings were recorded in five manuscripts (4 published, and one submitted).

Dr. Maria Suarez-Almazor is conducting a four-year project funded by the National Institutes of Health titled, "Impact of Patient-Provider Interaction on the Response to Acupuncture." The overall goal of this study is to describe and quantify placebo effects in a trial of acupuncture for osteoarthritis (OA) of the knee. The study is in the data collection stage.

Dr. Anita Deswal completed a two-year project funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs titled, "Impact of Diastolic Heart Failure on Health Care Utilization" and demonstrated that patients with diastolic HF constitute about one-third of all HF patients and the condition is associated with significant morbidity and mortality. This study is in the final report preparation phase.

Dr. Mark Kunik is conducting a four-year project funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs titled, "A Cognitive-Behavioral Intervention for Depression and Anxiety in COPD." This proposal describes a multi-site, randomized control trial designed to examine the efficacy of manual based CBT. The study is in the data analysis phase.

Dr. Tracie Collins completed a three-year project funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs titled, "Process of Care in Peripheral Arterial Disease" and demonstrated that risk-factor management (specifically low-density lipoprotein and glucose control) and antiplatelet therapy are critical for a system-based process-of-care approach in PAD patients. This study is in the final report preparation phase.

Dr. Melinda Stanley is conducting a nine-year project funded by the National Institutes of Health titled, "Treating Late-life GAD in Primary Care." The study is designed to compare the impact of CBT for late-life GAD in primary care relative to usual care (UC). This study is in the data collection phase.

Dr. Laura Petersen received three VA VISN contracts to examine the use of risk adjustment based on illness severity for developing capitation methods and rating in the VA system. These contracts are with VISNs 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 20 and 23 and they are in the data collection stage.

Dr. Robert Morgan is conducting a three-year project funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs titled, "Use of Pharmacy by Medicare Enrolled Veterans." The goal of this study is to examine the association between Medicare managed care enrollment by VA users and pharmacy use and cost in the Veterans Health Administration (VA). This study is in the analysis phase.

Dr. Michael Johnson is conducting a two-year project funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs titled, "Pharmacy Use in Patients with Chronic Heart Failure." The purpose of this project is to examine medication use in a national cohort of patients with chronic heart failure (CHF), and determine the relationship between pharmacy use and cost with inpatient and ambulatory utilization and cost. The study is in the data analysis phase.

Dr. Howard Gordon is conducting a five-year project funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs titled, "Physician-Patient Communication in Patients with Chronic Heart Failure." The specific aim of the project is to assess the relationship of communication to outcomes in patients with chronic heart failure (CHF). The study is in the data collection phase.

Dr. Ursula Braun is conducting a four-year project funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs titled, "A Culturally Sensitive Values-Guided Aid for End of Life Decision-Making." The goal of this project will be to systematically and empirically create and conduct preliminary testing of a culturally sensitive Values Inventory from two existing Values Histories as a tool that key decision-makers (patients, surrogates, and physicians) can use clinically in discussions about end-of-life care. The study is in the data collection phase.

Dr. Carol M. Ashton is conducting a five-year program project grant funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality titled, "Racial and Ethnic Variations in Medical Interactions" toward the end of FY00. This program award, consisting of seven projects and three cores, will assess the extent to which remediable problems in doctor-patient communication result in racial and ethnic variations in the use of medical services and in health outcomes. All projects are in the data analysis stage and manuscripts are being written.

5 Research Products and Dissemination

The major focus of the Communications Department (CD) in FY05 was to create timely and accurate communication among our internal customers and committees and to disseminate our research and scientific excellence to external audiences. Specific goals has been similar to the Center's strategic plan: 1) HCQCUS research efforts have impact on science, medical policy, practice and patients; and 2) HCQCUS researchers are actively engaged in the knowledge transfer process and uptake and are contributing to the rapid translation of knowledge into improved patient's care. Additional goals of this year CD were to focus on expectations, communication and feedback, start to develop more fruitful outside collaboration and improve implementation and impact.

Translation and dissemination (T&D) activities are conducted at the Center under the coordination and management of Barbara Kimmel, MS, MSc. She is also the Center's Communication Officer. Barbara Kimmel successfully applied the research knowledge transfer model introduced by Dr. John Lavis in 2003 and developed by HCQCUS in 2004 into a T&D framework for the entire Center. Throughout the FY05 CD provided several educational sessions for faculty and staff in T&D concepts and methodology and help investigators to write the T&D component for their grants. In addition to that, Dr. Lavis visited the Center in December of 2004 and conducted more educational sessions on how to be successful in the efforts to assist the investigators to communicate their research results. Due to the Centers new organizational structure, CD is in the process of developing specific plans to collaborate with new divisions in order to increase the impact (improving healthcare through research) of research conducted by Center investigators. Also, we would like to increase opportunities of collaboration with MD Anderson, UT School of Public Health, Kelsey-Seybold Research Foundation, Texas A&M and other institutions around Texas Medical Center.

EXCEED. With its focus on information development, knowledge transfer, and capacity-building, the Houston EXCEED (EXcellence Centers to Eliminate Ethnic/Racial Disparities) program continues to forge the way in its research T&D efforts. Office-Based Opiate Treatment study, through its review of the recent Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000, has developed a large body of literature regarding availability, access, and use of office-based treatment for opiate-addicted patients in the greater Houston metropolitan area (information development). Findings from this study indicate the potential to significantly impact future policy decisions regarding drug addiction treatment in the U.S. The Lung Disease study, based on research findings has developed a series of six video vignettes depicting active versus passive patient communication strategies in the medical encounter and related physician responses (knowledge transfer). Pilot-testing reveals

these vignettes to be particularly helpful toward actively engaging lung disease patients in treatment decisions. Another example of EXCEED's research T&D efforts is its ever-popular "How to Talk to Your Doctor" program that teaches healthcare consumers basic health communication skills for the medical encounter (capacity-building). Given the program's continued success and increasing demand within various Houston-area communities, it was recently awarded private funding for continuation for an additional year beyond the program end-date of 08/2005. External and internal communication for the Center was led by Matt Price, MS who left the Center in June of 2005. Since this time Barbara Kimmel has been responsible for communication and her personal mission has been to be "responsible for anticipating the communications needs of our internal and external customers and for ensuring that all communications needs are met and exceeded." Research conducted at the Center is disseminated in top medical and research journals, and at national and international conferences. For fiscal year 2005, the Center investigators published 92 manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals, 2 electronic citations and 1 technical report. Our Center investigators are recognized for their insightful and challenging talks at regional, national, and international conferences. Sixty five presentations were given by Center investigators during FY05. Many of them received attention from numerous radio, TV and print media. The Houston Veterans Affairs Medical Center co-sponsors and edits the publication, VA Pride. This publication serves as an information guide for veterans in Southeast Texas and also makes the leap from research to improved patient's care. The Center's web site, <http://www.hsrh.houston.med.va.gov>, continues to communicate the Center's mission to our external customers and communities and to highlight the Center's history and past accomplishments, current achievements and future goals. CD also functions as the liaison for media-related activities that include initiating press releases, coordinating interviews with the news media and joining forces with VA (Houston and national) and Baylor Department of Public Affairs. A major element of our internal communications is the ePRIDE, which continues to thrive by offering a centralized information source to the Center. The Center has also developed and launched a New Employee Orientation program, in which members of the executive and management teams introduce new employees to the Center via an informal, yet systematic presentation on a monthly basis. Overall, we continue to redirect the Department's vision toward T&D efforts that have impact on the research and development of the necessary business opportunities.

6 Key Impacts (top 3)

The Houston Center for Quality of Care and Utilization had three publications that produced strong scientific results which can impact or improve patient care and influence health policy.

Mark Kunik, MD, MPH published a manuscript titled, "Surprisingly high prevalence of anxiety and depression in chronic breathing disorders." Implementation from this publication will help to provide better systems of care for mental health issues (anxiety and depression) of patients with chronic medical problems and will serve as a foundation for future research in this area.

Laura Petersen, MD, MPH published a manuscript titled, "Comparison of the predictive validity of diagnosis-based risk adjusters for clinical outcomes." The key impact of this publication may allow significant improvements in the VA system by using cost-oriented risk adjustment methods for prediction of clinical outcomes. Further studies will be done to assess the use of Diagnostic Costs Groups (DCGs) for medical care resource allocation at the VA facility level.

Hashem El-Serag, MD, MPH published a manuscript titled, "Dietary intake and the risk of gastro-oesophageal reflux disease: a cross sectional study in volunteers." The key impact of this publication has a potential for improving patient care with the gastro-oesophageal reflux disease (GERD) by making patients aware that there is an association between dietary components and GERD.

7 Key Services (top 3)

The Houston Center for Quality of Care and Utilization Studies has provided many services to the Health Services Research & Development Service, the Veterans Integrated Service Networks (VISNs) and National organizations.

The Houston Center for Quality of Care and Utilization Studies hosted the HSR&D National 2005 Annual Meeting and the theme of the meeting was “Improving Care for Veterans with Chronic Illnesses.” The conference addressed numerous health care issues surrounding quality improvement such as: chronic care models, patient-centered care, performance measurement systems, clinical guidelines, physician-patient communication, and implementing research findings into practice. Researchers also addressed many chronic diseases and conditions that affect veterans, including HIV, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), diabetes, chronic viral hepatitis, and heart disease. During the meeting 500 researchers, clinicians, and policy makers participated in plenary sessions, exhibits, workshops, and a poster session.

Laura Petersen, MD, MPH, provides a service to numerous VA Networks by assessing the use of Diagnostic Cost Groups (DCGs) for medical care resource allocation at the VA facility level.

There are numerous investigators that serve on scientific review boards at the VA and National level. Tracie Collins, MD, MPH, Mark Kunik, MD, MPH and David Kuykendall, PhD, MBA serve on the VA HSR&D Scientific Merit Review Board. Anita Deswal, MD, MPH serves on the VA Research Executive Committee for VISN 16. Hashem El-Serag, MD, MPH; Robert Morgan, PhD; Laura Petersen, MD, MPH and Maria Suarez-Almazor, MD, PhD serve on National Institute Health Scientific Review Groups. Nancy Petersen, PhD serves on an American Heart Association Study Section.

Several investigators also serve on committees at the VA and National level. Ursula Braun, MD, MPH serves on the Pain Research Group of the VA National Pain Management Coordinating Committee for VISN 16 to assess the VHA standard of care for pain management and devise methods and implement processes to measure pain treatment outcomes. A. Lynn Snow, PhD serves as a board member for the Alzheimer’s Association, Houston Chapter. Laura Petersen, MD, MPH serves on the Ischemic Heart Disease QUERI Executive Committee and their mission is to improve the quality of care and health outcomes of veterans with IHD by working collaboratively with operational units and other QUERI groups to enable implementation of best practices in acute care, chronic illness care, and secondary prevention.

8 National and Regional Leadership Roles

The investigators at the Houston Center of Excellence are prominent leaders on national research committees, editorial review boards and in academic associations & institutions. Our investigators make a substantive contribution to advance science and promote VA HSR&D. Membership on and participation in many other organizations is detailed in the provided table.

As part of the five mandates for successfully maintaining a position as a Research Team Leader at our Center, we view the requirement of service in leadership and mentorship roles as the most important for highlighting the Center, the individual, and the quality of scientific contributions. Further, with “Development” remaining as our core strategic goal, we view the involvement of PIs in leadership roles as critical to the continuous improvement of our scientist’s management & networking skills. Our investigators remain committed to growth by continuing to seek opportunities for leadership that has beneficial impact to this Center, the national healthcare community, and their own professional acumen. Our objective for FY05 and beyond is to ensure each scientist and senior leader is a member of his or her respective discipline’s nationally recognized group, society, or organization. It is through thoughtful leadership in such organizations

that we will impact our industry and expand the reputation of health services research as a necessary element for constructive change in healthcare policy and practice.

In addition to these national and regional leadership roles documented in the table, our research team leaders also serve on numerous committees and take on vital roles more closely tied to the Center and the local research community. Some of these activities include: VA Research and Development Committee; Health Services Research Subcommittee; Baylor Internal Review Board; Team Leader Advisory Council; Professional Development Committee; Research Excellence QOWW (Every Other Week on Wednesday) Seminar Planning Committee; Foundations of Health Services Research Seminar Planning Committee; Design and Analysis (DAS) GAP Committee; DAS Team Leader Development and Support Committee; DAS Mentoring; DAS Scientific Review; and the DAS Professional Development Organization.

9 Training Activities

The scope of the Houston Center's training activity has increased significantly over the last few years. Postdoctoral training efforts are described below. In addition to postdoctoral training (both MD and PhD), the training mission of the Center also includes: pre-doctoral research internships, emphasis on training of and collaboration with minority students and faculty, increased VA and non-VA career development awards and fellowships and institutional training grants, and continued development and implementation of the Center's formal Mentoring Policy, developed in 2002.

The Center has had two Associated Health Office of Academic Affiliations (OAA) funded fellowships in health services research since 1994 and just this year received two Post-Residency OAA-funded fellowships in health services research (the first fellow will start July 2006). There are currently two trainees in this program, and one trainee who matriculated within the last fiscal year. Jennifer Kramer, PhD, MPH began the HSR&D fellowship in June 2003 and completed it in June 2005. She transitioned to an investigator position at HCQCUS in June 2005. She is an epidemiologist with an interest in blood borne infectious diseases, specifically hepatitis C and HIV. During her fellowship Dr. Kramer has had 9 manuscripts accepted for publication (three as first author). She presented her research at nine national conferences (five as first author; she was awarded Poster of Distinction at the Annual Digestive Diseases Week Meeting). She was awarded a Locally Initiated Project grant by the Center (\$10,000) to study "Use of Linked VA-Medicare Data to Improve Ascertainment of HCV-Related Outcomes." She submitted two national grants as a co-investigator, an MREP application, and an Associate Investigator award application (both to VA HSR&D). The two current post-doctoral fellows are Drs. Chiu-Weininge and Hysong. Lisa Chiu-Weininge joined the Center in July 2005. Her doctorate is in public health and she has an interest in information management and how related structures and processes affect doctor-patient communication.

Sylvia Hysong has accepted a position at the Center and will start November 2005. Dr. Hysong is an industrial-organizational psychologist with interest in using functional job analysis as an evidence-based approach to studying staffing levels.

The Center also participates in the health services research track of the South Central Mental Illness Research Education and Clinical Center's (MIRECC) Special Mental Illness Research Fellowship Program in Advanced Psychology/Psychiatry by housing those fellows in the Center, providing infrastructure support and most importantly, providing mentoring support. One fellow has participated in this track in the past fiscal year. David P. Graham, MD, MS started his post-doctoral fellowship in the South Central MIRECC program in July 2003 and took a staff psychiatrist position at the Michael E. DeBakey VAMC in August 2005. His research interests include application/validity of dementia measurement scales in Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), factor analysis of contributors to aggression and agitation in TBI, adverse behavioral outcomes in TBI with

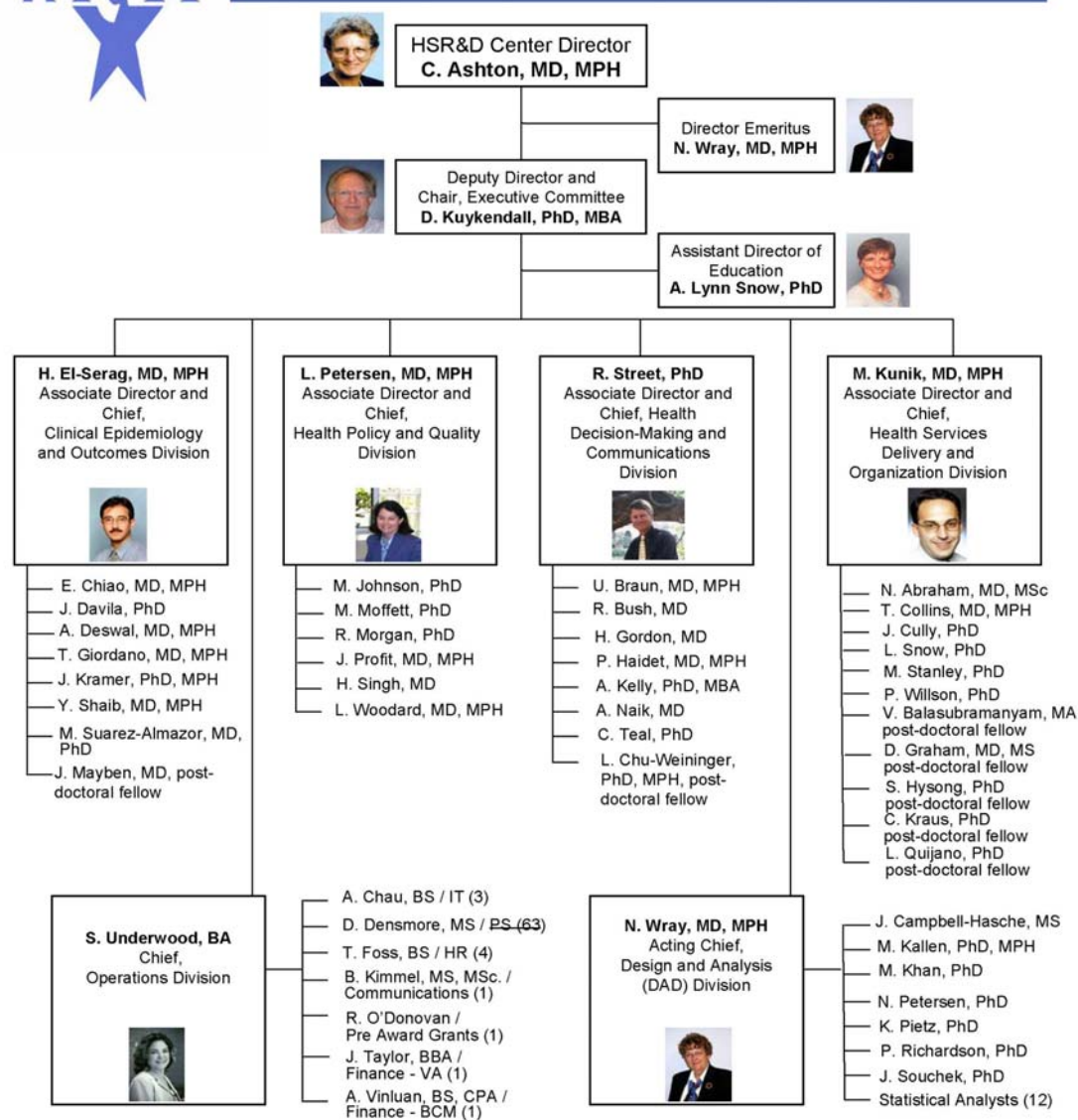
persistent cognitive disabilities, and resource discrepancies between need and availability in TBI. During his fellowship he had three manuscripts accepted and has submitted five manuscripts (three as first author). He was awarded a Locally Initiated Project grant by the Center (\$10,000) to study "Utilization of Services by Veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury." He presented his research at the annual MIRECC research conference twice. He submitted career development award applications to VA HSR&D and NIH.

Finally, the Center participated in the training of fellows supported by a HRSA training grant held by Dr. David Hyman at Baylor College of Medicine when those fellows are engaging in health services research. The Center offers the same support to these fellows as described above for the MIRECC fellows. There are two fellows from this program that have been supported in the past fiscal year. Dr. Jennifer Maybe began her fellowship at the Center in July 2004. Her interest is in preventative screening for HIV risk factors in primary health care. She has completed classes for a masters in public health at the University of Texas School of Public Health program and is conducting a research project that will serve as her thesis. She has submitted two manuscripts as first author. Louise Quijano began her fellowship at the Center in August 2005. Her doctorate is in health services research. She is interested in psychotherapy approaches appropriate for Hispanic populations.

2.1 Organizational Chart



Houston Center for Quality of Care and Utilization Studies Section of Health Services Research Organizational Chart



2.2 Investigators (Table 1)

Houston Center of Excellence Investigators (Core and Affiliate), FY 2005

	Degree(s)	Center Title(s)	Other VA Title(s)	University Title(s)	Year Joined FP	HSRD FTE*	VA Appt
Director, Research Center(s)							
Carol M. Ashton	MD, MPH	Director	Staff Physician, General Medicine Section, Houston VA Medical Center Deputy Associate Chief of Staff, for Research and Development, Houston VAMC Chief, General Medicine Section, Houston VA Medical Center	Professor, Department of Medicine and Medical Ethics, Baylor College of Medicine Adjunct Professor, The University of Texas School of Public Health, Houston	1990	0.900	1.000
		DRA(s):	Health Services and Systems				
		DRE(s):	Diagnosis and Prognosis; Epidemiology; Quality of Care; Resource Use and Cost				
		INTERESTS:	Databases; Disparities in Treatments Received; Evidence-Based Medicine; Health Care Policy; Health Services Accessibility; Health Services Needs and Demands; Outcome Assessment (Health Care); Physician Practice Patterns; Physician-Patient Relations; Quality Assurance, Health Care - Quality of Health Care				

* FTE refers to percentage of Center time devoted to HSRD

Houston Center of Excellence Investigators (Core and Affiliate), FY 2005

	Degree(s)	Center Title(s)	Other VA Title(s)	University Title(s)	Year Joined FP	HSRD FTE*	VA Appt
Core Investigator(s)							
Neena Abraham	MD, MSc, BA	Physician Investigator	Staff Physician	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine	2004	0.640	0.700
		DRA(s):	Chronic Diseases				
		DRE(s):	Epidemiology; Treatment				
		INTERESTS:	Endoscopy; Gastroenterology; HIV/AIDS				
Rebecca J. Beyth	MD, MS	Physician Investigator Associate Director (COE)	Staff Physician	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine	1999	1.000	1.000
		** Left Center In 2005					
		DRA(s):	Aging and Age-Related Changes; Chronic Diseases; Health Services and Systems				
		DRE(s):	Communication and Decision Making; Epidemiology; Prevention; Quality of Care				
Ursula K. Braun	MD, MPH	Physician Investigator	Staff Physician	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine	2001	1.000	1.000
		DRA(s):	Aging and Age-Related Changes; Chronic Diseases; Health Services and Systems				
		DRE(s):	Communication and Decision Making; Quality of Care; Treatment				
		INTERESTS:	Geriatrics				
Tracie C. Collins	MD, MPH	Physician Investigator	Staff Physician	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine	1998	1.000	1.000
		DRA(s):	Chronic Diseases; Special (Underserved, High Risk) Populations				
		DRE(s):	Communication and Decision Making; Epidemiology; Etiology; Quality of Care				
		INTERESTS:	Cardiovascular Diseases; Cerebrovascular Disorders; Chronic Disease; Clinical Decision-Making; Health Services Research; Lower Extremity Amputation; Outcome Assessment (Health Care); Patient Acceptance of Health Care				
Jeffrey Cully	PhD, MEd, BS	Research Psychologist	Clinical Psychologist	Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Baylor College of Medicine	2003	1.000	1.000
		DRA(s):	Aging and Age-Related Changes; Mental Illness				
		DRE(s):	Treatment				
		INTERESTS:	Dementia				

Houston Center of Excellence Investigators (Core and Affiliate), FY 2005

	Degree(s)	Center Title(s)	Other VA Title(s)	University Title(s)	Year Joined FP	HSRD FTE*	VA Appt
Jessica Davila	PhD, MS, BS	Health Services Researcher	Research Health Science Specialist	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine	2001	1.000	1.000
	DRA(s): Chronic Diseases; Health Services and Systems						
	DRE(s): Prevention; Epidemiology						
	INTERESTS: Cancer; Cancer Prevention and Control; Liver Diseases; Treatment Outcome						
Anita Deswal	MD, MPH, MBBS	Physician Investigator	Staff Physician	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine	2000	1.000	1.000
	DRA(s): Chronic Diseases; Special (Underserved, High Risk) Populations						
	DRE(s): Diagnosis and Prognosis; Epidemiology; Etiology; Pathophysiology; Quality of Care; Treatment						
	INTERESTS: Cardiology; Clinical Trials; Outcomes Measurement; Racial Differences in Care						
Nancy Jo Dunn	PhD, MS, BA	Research Investigator	Clinical Psychologist	Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine Adjunct Faculty, Department of Psychology, University of Houston	1997	0.500	1.000
	DRA(s): Health Services and Systems; Mental Illness; Special (Underserved, High Risk) Populations						
	DRE(s): Diagnosis and Prognosis; Treatment						
	INTERESTS: Comorbidity; Depression; Stress Disorders, Post-Traumatic; Treatment Outcome						
Hashem B. El-Serag	MD, MPH	Physician Investigator Associate Director, Clinical Epidemiology and Outcomes Division	Staff Physician	Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine	1999	1.000	1.000
	DRA(s): Chronic Diseases; Health Services and Systems						
	DRE(s): Diagnosis and Prognosis; Epidemiology; Etiology; Resource Use and Cost; Treatment						
	INTERESTS: Comorbidity; Cost-Benefit Analysis; Databases; Evidence-Based Medicine; Hepatitis C; Neoplasms; Outcome Assessment (Health Care)						

Houston Center of Excellence Investigators (Core and Affiliate), FY 2005

	Degree(s)	Center Title(s)	Other VA Title(s)	University Title(s)	Year Joined FP	HSRD FTE*	VA Appt
Marvella E. Ford	PhD, MS, MSW	Health Services Researcher Associate Director (COE)	Research Health Science Specialist	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine	2002	0.900	1.000
** Left Center In 2005							
		DRA(s): Aging and Age-Related Changes; Chronic Diseases; Special (Underserved, High Risk) Populations					
		INTERESTS: Access to Primary Care and Preventive Services; Aging; Cancer Prevention and Control; Cultural Diversity; Health Behavior; Health Care Seeking Behavior; Health Related Quality of Life; Mammography; Minority Health; Psychometrics					
Susan Garber	MA, BS	Health Services Researcher	Research Health Science Specialist	Professor, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Baylor College of Medicine	2003	0.250	0.625
		DRA(s): Acute and Traumatic Injury					
		DRE(s): Rehabilitation					
		INTERESTS: Spinal Cord Injury and Rehabilitation					
Howard S. Gordon	MD, SB	Physician Investigator	Staff Physician	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine	1996	0.350	1.000
		DRA(s): Aging and Age-Related Changes; Chronic Diseases; Health Services and Systems; Special (Underserved, High Risk) Populations					
		DRE(s): Communication and Decision Making; Quality of Care; Resource Use and Cost					
		INTERESTS: Advance Directives; Behavior; Benchmarking; Cardiovascular Diseases; Clinical Decision-Making; Comorbidity; Databases; Health Behavior; Health Care Seeking Behavior; Health Services Accessibility; Health Services Research; Knowledge, Attitudes, Practice; Low Back Pain; Lower Extremity Amputation; Outcome Assessment (Health Care); Patient Acceptance of Health Care; Physician Practice Patterns; Physician-Patient Relations; Procedure Use and Outcomes in Cardiology; Quality Assurance, Health Care - Quality of Health Care; Risk Adjustment; United States Department of Veteran Affairs					
Paul Haidet	MD, MPH	Medical Educator Physician Investigator	Staff Physician	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine	1998	1.000	1.000
		DRA(s): Health Services and Systems					
		DRE(s): Communication and Decision Making; Prevention; Quality of Care					
		INTERESTS: Advance Directives; Ambulatory Care; Behavior; Evidence-Based Medicine; Health Behavior; Health Care Seeking Behavior; Medical Education; Medical Ethics; Patient Education; Patient Satisfaction; Physician-Patient Relations; Professional-Patient Relations; Teaching					

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	Degree(s)	Center Title(s)	Other VA Title(s)	University Title(s)	Year Joined FP	HSRD FTE*	VA Appt
Michael L. Johnson	PhD	Health Services Researcher	Research Health Science Specialist	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine	1992	1.000	1.000
		DRA(s):	Chronic Diseases; Health Services and Systems; Special (Underserved, High Risk) Populations				
		DRE(s):	Quality of Care; Resource Use and Cost				
		INTERESTS:	Biostatistics; Chronic Disease; Databases; Health Services Research; Outcome Assessment (Health Care); Practice Patterns; Procedure Use and Outcomes in Cardiology; Quality Assurance, Health Care - Quality of Health Care; Research Design; Risk Adjustment				
P. Adam Kelly	PhD, MBA, BS	Health Services Researcher	Research Health Science Specialist	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine	2002	0.900	1.000
		DRA(s):	Health Services and Systems; Special (Underserved, High Risk) Populations				
		DRE(s):	Communication and Decision Making; Quality of Care; Technology Development and Assessment				
		INTERESTS:	Assessment; Education; Health Care Evaluation and Measurement; Health Services Research; Human Subjects Protection; Patient-Centered Care; Physician-Patient Relations; Program Evaluation; Psychometrics; Statistics				
Mark E. Kunik	MD, MPH	Physician Investigator Associate Director, Health Services Delivery and Organizational Division	Staff Physician	Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine	1999	1.000	1.000
		DRA(s):	Aging and Age-Related Changes; Chronic Diseases; Mental Illness				
		DRE(s):	Diagnosis and Prognosis; Epidemiology; Treatment				
		INTERESTS:	Alzheimer's Disease; Behavioral Symptoms; Chronic Disease; Dementia; Depression; Health Services Research; Treatment Outcome				
David H. Kuykendall	PhD, MBA, BA	Health Services Researcher Deputy Director and Chair, Executive Committee	Research Health Science Specialist	Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine	2004	0.200	0.625
		DRA(s):	Health Services and Systems				
		DRE(s):	Communication and Decision Making; Quality of Care; Resource Use and Cost				
		INTERESTS:	Statistical Methodology				

Houston Center of Excellence Investigators (Core and Affiliate), FY 2005

	Degree(s)	Center Title(s)	Other VA Title(s)	University Title(s)	Year Joined FP	HSRD FTE*	VA Appt
Maurice Leon Moffett	PhD, MA, BBA	Health Services Researcher	Research Economist	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine	2003	1.000	0.888
	DRA(s): Health Services and Systems						
	DRE(s): Resource Use and Cost						
	INTERESTS: Cost-Effectiveness; Health Economics						
Robert O. Morgan	PhD	Health Services Researcher	Statistician	Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Community and Family Medicine, Dartmouth Medical School	1999	0.900	0.625
	DRA(s): Aging and Age-Related Changes; Chronic Diseases; Health Services and Systems						
	DRE(s): Communication and Decision Making; Diagnosis and Prognosis; Epidemiology; Quality of Care; Resource Use and Cost						
	INTERESTS: Accidental Falls; Advance Directives; Ambulatory Care; Behavior; Behavior and Behavioral Mechanisms; Best Practices; Chronic Disease; Clinical Decision-Making; Comorbidity; Cost-Benefit Analysis; Cost-Effectiveness of Primary Care; Cross-Cultural Comparison; Cultural Diversity; Databases; Delivery of Health Care, Integrated; Dementia; Depression; Diffusion of Innovation; Effects of Exercise on Functional Status and Injury Risk; Emergency Medical Services; Evidence-Based Medicine; Fall-Related Injuries in the Elderly; Frail Elderly; Utilization and Cost of Health Care						
Aanand Dinkar Naik	MD, BS	Physician Investigator	Staff Physician	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine	2004	0.750	1.000
	DRA(s): Aging and Age-Related Changes						
	DRE(s): Treatment						
	INTERESTS: Aging; Endoscopy						
Laura A. Petersen	MD, MPH	Physician Investigator Associate Director, Health Policy and Quality Division	Staff Physician	Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine	1998	0.750	1.000
	DRA(s): Chronic Diseases; Health Services and Systems; Special (Underserved, High Risk) Populations						
	DRE(s): Epidemiology; Quality of Care; Resource Use and Cost; Treatment						
	INTERESTS: Benchmarking; Best Practices; Cardiovascular Diseases; Delivery of Health Care, Integrated; Health Services Accessibility; Health Services Needs and Demands; Outcome Assessment (Health Care); Physician Practice Patterns; Procedure Use and Outcomes in Cardiology; Quality of Care						

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	Degree(s)	Center Title(s)	Other VA Title(s)	University Title(s)	Year Joined FP	HSRD FTE*	VA Appt
A. Lynn Snow	PhD	Assistant Director for Education	Clinical Psychologist	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine	2000	0.900	1.000
		DRA(s): Aging and Age-Related Changes; Health Services and Systems; Mental Illness					
		DRE(s): Diagnosis and Prognosis; Quality of Care; Treatment					
		INTERESTS: Assessment; Dementia; Long-Term Care; Outcome Assessment (Health Care); Pain; Psychometrics; Quality Assurance, Health Care - Quality of Health Care; Research Design					
Richard Street	PhD, MA, BA	Research Investigator Associate Director, Health Decision-Making and Communication Division	Research Health Science Specialist	Professor, Texas A&M University Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine	2005	0.200	IPA
		DRA(s): Health Services and Systems					
		DRE(s): Communication and Decision Making; Quality of Care					
		INTERESTS: Cross-Cultural Comparison; Health Behavior; Systemic Reviews of Health Care					
Maria E. Suarez-Almazor	MD, PhD	Research Physician Associate Director (COE), 2003-2004		Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine	1999	1.000	WOC
		DRA(s): Chronic Diseases; Health Services and Systems					
		DRE(s): Communication and Decision Making; Diagnosis and Prognosis; Quality of Care					
		INTERESTS: Epidemiology; Outcome Assessment (Health Care); Rheumatic Diseases					

* FTE refers to percentage of Center time devoted to HSRD

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	Degree(s)	Center Title(s)	Other VA Title(s)	University Title(s)	Year Joined FP	HSRD FTE*	VA Appt
Affiliate Investigator(s)							
David H. Berger	MD	Physician Investigator	Chief, General Surgery, MEDVAMC Staff Physician	Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, Baylor College of Medicine	2004	0.100	1.000
		DRA(s): Acute and Traumatic Injury; Chronic Diseases					
		DRE(s): Diagnosis and Prognosis					
		INTERESTS: Cancer; Surgery					
Lillian F. Bernard	EdD	Research Investigator			2003	0.100	WOC
		** Left Center In 2005					
Baruch A. Brody	PhD, MA, BA	Research Investigator Leon Jaworski Professor of Biomedical Ethics, Baylor College of Medicine		Director, Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy, Baylor College of Medicine Professor, Philosophy, Rice University	2003	0.250	WOC
		DRA(s): Aging and Age-Related Changes; Health Services and Systems					
		DRE(s): Communication and Decision Making					
		INTERESTS: Health Services Research; Medical Ethics					
Ruth L. Bush	MD, AB	Physician Investigator	Staff Physician	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine	2003	0.250	1.000
		DRA(s): Chronic Diseases					
		DRE(s): Treatment					
		INTERESTS: Academic Research; Surgery; VA-Non VA Comparisons					
Margaret M. Byrne	PhD	Research Investigator	Research Economist	Assistant Professor, Division of Internal Medicine, University of Pittsburgh	1996	0.100	Not Comp
		DRA(s): Health Services and Systems					
		DRE(s): Communication and Decision Making; Quality of Care; Resource Use and Cost					
		INTERESTS: Behavior; Cost-Benefit Analysis; Financial Incentives; Health Services Research; Medical Ethics; Policy Making					

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	Degree(s)	Center Title(s)	Other VA Title(s)	University Title(s)	Year Joined FP	HSRD FTE*	VA Appt
Ruth P. Caggins	PhD, RN	Research Investigator		Associate Professor of Nursing, Prairie View A&M University	2004	0.100	WOC
		DRA(s): Mental Illness					
		DRE(s): Prevention; Treatment					
		INTERESTS: Teaching					
Elizabeth Chiao	MD, MPH	Physician Investigator		Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine	2005	1.000	WOC
		DRA(s): Chronic Diseases					
		DRE(s): Treatment					
		INTERESTS: Cancer; Epidemiology; HIV/AIDS					
Karon F. Cook	PhD, MA, BA	Research Investigator	Research Health Science Specialist	Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Baylor College of Medicine	1996	0.400	0.400
		DRA(s): Aging and Age-Related Changes					
		DRE(s): Rehabilitation					
		INTERESTS: Computer Intensive Statistical Method; Health Services Research; Outcome Assessment (Health Care); Quality of Life; Research Design					
George M. Dolson	MD	Physician Investigator			2001	1.000	1.000
				** Left Center In 2005			
Chloe Gaines	PhD	Research Investigator			2003	0.200	WOC
				** Left Center In 2005			
Thomas P. Giordano	MD, MPH, BS	Physician Investigator	Staff Physician	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine	2002	0.800	WOC
		DRA(s): Health Services and Systems; Special (Underserved, High Risk) Populations					
		DRE(s): Quality of Care; Resource Use and Cost; Treatment					
		INTERESTS: Disparities in Treatments Received; Health Outcomes; Health Services Accessibility; Health Services Research; HIV/AIDS; Impacts of New Drug/Technology on AIDS; Infectious Disease; Minority Health; Racial Differences in Care					

Houston Center of Excellence Investigators (Core and Affiliate), FY 2005

	Degree(s)	Center Title(s)	Other VA Title(s)	University Title(s)	Year Joined FP	HSRD FTE*	VA Appt
Laura Goetzl	MD, MPH	Physician Investigator	Staff Physician	Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Baylor College of Medicine	2000	0.100	WOC

**** Left Center In 2005**

DRA(s): Health Services and Systems

DRE(s): Epidemiology; Pathophysiology; Treatment

INTERESTS: Women's Health; Women's Health Services

Joseph D. Hamilton	MD	Physician Investigator			2005	0.100	1.000
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**** Left Center In 2005**

Laurence McCullough	PhD, AB	Research Investigator	Staff Associate for Long-Term Care Research	Professor of Medicine and Medical Ethics, Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy, Baylor College of Medicine Faculty Associate, Huffington Center on Aging, Baylor College of Medicine Adjunct Professor of Ethics in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Cornell University Medical College, New York	1997	0.150	IPA
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DRA(s): Aging and Age-Related Changes; Health Services and Systems; Special (Underserved, High Risk) Populations

DRE(s): Communication and Decision Making

INTERESTS: Frail Elderly; Medical Ethics; Physician-Patient Relations

Kimberly J. O'Malley	PhD, MS, BS	Health Services Researcher		Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine	1999	0.100	WOC
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**** Left Center In 2005**

DRA(s): Health Services and Systems

DRE(s): Communication and Decision Making; Epidemiology; Treatment

INTERESTS: Behavior; Best Practices; Clinical Decision-Making; Databases; Delivery of Health Care, Integrated; Health Behavior; Health Services Needs and Demands; Knowledge, Attitudes, Practice; Multicenter Study; Pain; Patient Satisfaction; Physician Practice Patterns; Quality of Life; Sample Size; Teaching; Treatment Outcome; United States Department of Veteran Affairs

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	Degree(s)	Center Title(s)	Other VA Title(s)	University Title(s)	Year Joined FP	HSRD FTE*	VA Appt
Nora Inyang Osemene	PharmD	Research Investigator		Assistant Professor, Texas Southern University	2001	0.300	IPA
		DRA(s):	Health Services and Systems				
		DRE(s):	Quality of Care				
		INTERESTS:	Pharmacoeconomics				
Debora A. Paterniti	PhD	Research Investigator		Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine	1997	0.100	IPA
		DRA(s):	Aging and Age-Related Changes; Chronic Diseases; Health Services and Systems				
		DRE(s):	Communication and Decision Making; Quality of Care				
		INTERESTS:	Advance Directives; Cross-Cultural Comparison; Cultural Diversity; Health Behavior; Health Care Policy; Health Care Seeking Behavior; Health Services Research; Knowledge, Attitudes, Practice; Long-Term Care; Medical Education; Medical Ethics; Medical Sociology; Patient Acceptance of Health Care; Patient Compliance; Patient Education; Patient Satisfaction; Physician-Patient Relations; Professional-Patient Relations; Quality of Life; Research Design; Women's Health				
Jochen Profit	MD, MPH	Physician Investigator		Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Baylor College of Medicine	2005	0.750	WOC
		DRA(s):	Health Services and Systems; Special (Underserved, High Risk) Populations				
		DRE(s):	Prevention				
		INTERESTS:	Personnel Staffing and Scheduling				
Yasser Shaib	MD, MPH, BS	Physician Investigator	Staff Physician	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine	2003	0.400	1.000
		DRA(s):	Chronic Diseases				
		DRE(s):	Diagnosis and Prognosis				
		INTERESTS:	Cancer; Gastroenterology; Hepatitis C				
Hardeep Singh	MD, MPH, BS	Physician Investigator	Staff Physician	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine	2005	0.500	0.500
		DRA(s):	Chronic Diseases				
		DRE(s):	Prevention; Quality of Care				
		INTERESTS:	Acute Disease; Disease Prevention; Safety; Teaching				

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	Degree(s)	Center Title(s)	Other VA Title(s)	University Title(s)	Year Joined FP	HSRD FTE*	VA Appt
Melinda A. Stanley	PhD	Research Investigator		Adjunct Faculty, Department of Psychology, University of Houston Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine	2004	0.200	IPA
		DRA(s):	Mental Illness				
		DRE(s):	Treatment				
		INTERESTS:	Anxiety; Behavior and Behavioral Mechanisms				
Cayla Teal	PhD, MA, BA	Research Investigator		Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine	2003	0.900	WOC
		DRA(s):	Health Services and Systems				
		DRE(s):	Technology Development and Assessment				
		INTERESTS:	Assessment; Chronic Illness				
Pamela Willson	PhD, MSN, BSN	Research Nurse		Clinical Instructor, Department of Neurology, Baylor College of Medicine	2003	0.400	1.000
		DRA(s):	Special (Underserved, High Risk) Populations; Aging and Age-Related Changes				
		DRE(s):	Prevention				
		INTERESTS:	Women's Health				
LeChauncy D. Woodard	MD, MPH	Physician Investigator	Staff Physician	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine	2001	0.200	WOC
		DRA(s):	Chronic Diseases				
		DRE(s):	Quality of Care; Prevention				
		INTERESTS:	Chronic Disease; Disparities in Treatments Received				

Houston Center of Excellence Investigators (Core and Affiliate), FY 2005

	Degree(s)	Center Title(s)	Other VA Title(s)	University Title(s)	Year Joined FP	HSRD FTE*	VA Appt
Nelda P. Wray	MD, MPH	Physician Investigator Division Chief, Data Analyst Division Director, Emeritus		Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine Adjunct Professor (Health Services), the University of Texas School of Public Health, Houston	1990	1.000	WOC

DRA(s): Aging and Age-Related Changes; Chronic Diseases; Health Services and Systems

DRE(s): Communication and Decision Making; Quality of Care; Resource Use and Cost

INTERESTS: Advance Directives; Behavior; Behavior and Behavioral Mechanisms; Benchmarking; Chronic Disease; Clinical Competence; Controlled Clinical Trial; Cost-Benefit Analysis; Cross-Cultural Comparison; Databases; Delivery of Health Care, Integrated; Health Behavior; Health Care Costs and Cost Analysis; Health Care Policy; Health Services Needs and Demands; Health Services Research; Medical Ethics; Multicenter Study; Neoplasms; Organization and Management; Outcome Assessment (Health Care); Patient Satisfaction; Procedure Use and Outcomes in Cardiology; Product Line Management; Quality Assurance, Health Care - Quality of Health Care; Quality of Life; Randomized Controlled Trial; Research Design; Risk Adjustment; Risk Factors

* FTE refers to percentage of Center time devoted to HSRD

Count = 50

3.1 Budget Information (Table 2)

Houston Center of Excellence Budget Information

	Fiscal Year Funding					Number Of Projects				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Funding Source(s)										
HSR&D										
Core	\$825,000	\$600,000	\$708,000	\$708,000	\$708,000	1	1	1	1	1
Supplemental Funds	\$188,500	\$70,000	\$60,000	\$0	\$51,973	1	1	1	1	2
IIR	\$777,881	\$692,274	\$1,056,511	\$1,919,038	\$1,988,986	5	9	11	13	11
SDR	\$69,525	\$246,975	\$225,842	\$0	\$0	1	1	2	0	0
MRC	\$0	\$0	\$52,547	\$0	\$0	0	0	1	0	0
Career Development	\$862,827	\$770,184	\$728,172	\$1,042,908	\$759,409	6	6	6	6	5
Career Scientist	\$53,542	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	1	0	0	0	0
AIA	\$55,096	\$49,000	\$0	\$84,914	\$98,493	1	1	0	1	1
LIP - HSR&D	\$19,100	\$85,000	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	1	3	2	1	0
LIP - HSR&D, QUERI	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,263	\$0	0	0	0	1	0
QUERI Projects	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$25,698	\$0	0	0	0	1	0
Special Projects	\$34,600	\$33,400	\$0	\$0	\$0	2	2	0	0	0
MRP	\$0	\$0	\$103,048	\$218,310	\$278,326	0	0	2	2	3
USA	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$0	\$0	1	1	1	0	0
HBU	\$0	\$0	\$16,450	\$0	\$0	0	0	1	0	0
Admin & Travel Reimburseme	\$0	\$0	\$132,252	\$70,535	\$8,554	0	0	1	2	2
Sub Total	\$2,936,071	\$2,596,833	\$3,157,822	\$4,070,666	\$3,893,741	20	25	29	29	25
Medical Care										
QUERI Center Core	\$350,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$228,000	\$0	1	1	1	1	0
QUERI Projects - MC	\$447,300	\$65,100	\$136,350	\$95,202	\$53,942	2	1	1	3	2
Supplemental Funds	\$0	\$0	\$25,000	\$0	\$0	0	0	1	0	0
Admin & Equipment Reimburs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,550	\$0	0	0	0	2	0
Admin & Travel Reimburseme	\$0	\$0	\$5,663	\$38,104	\$2,440	0	0	1	1	1
Sub Total	\$797,300	\$365,100	\$467,013	\$367,856	\$56,382	3	2	4	7	3

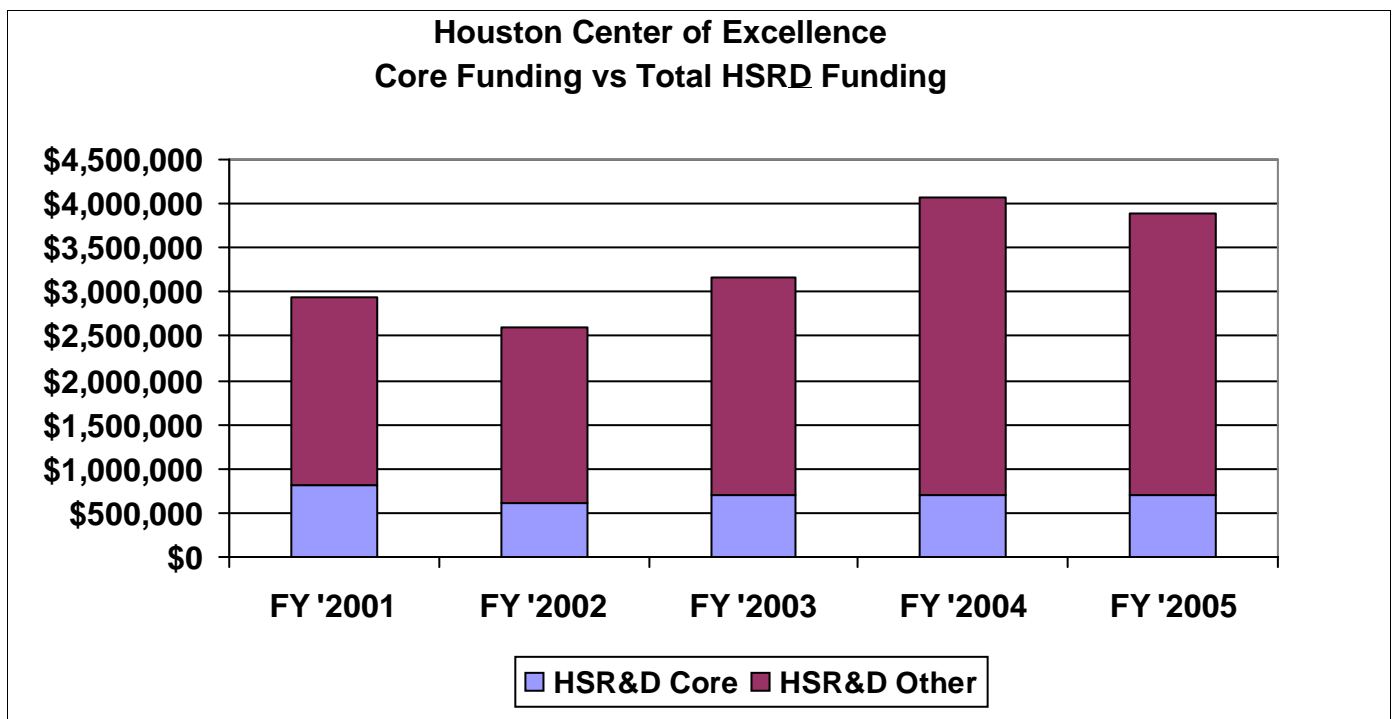
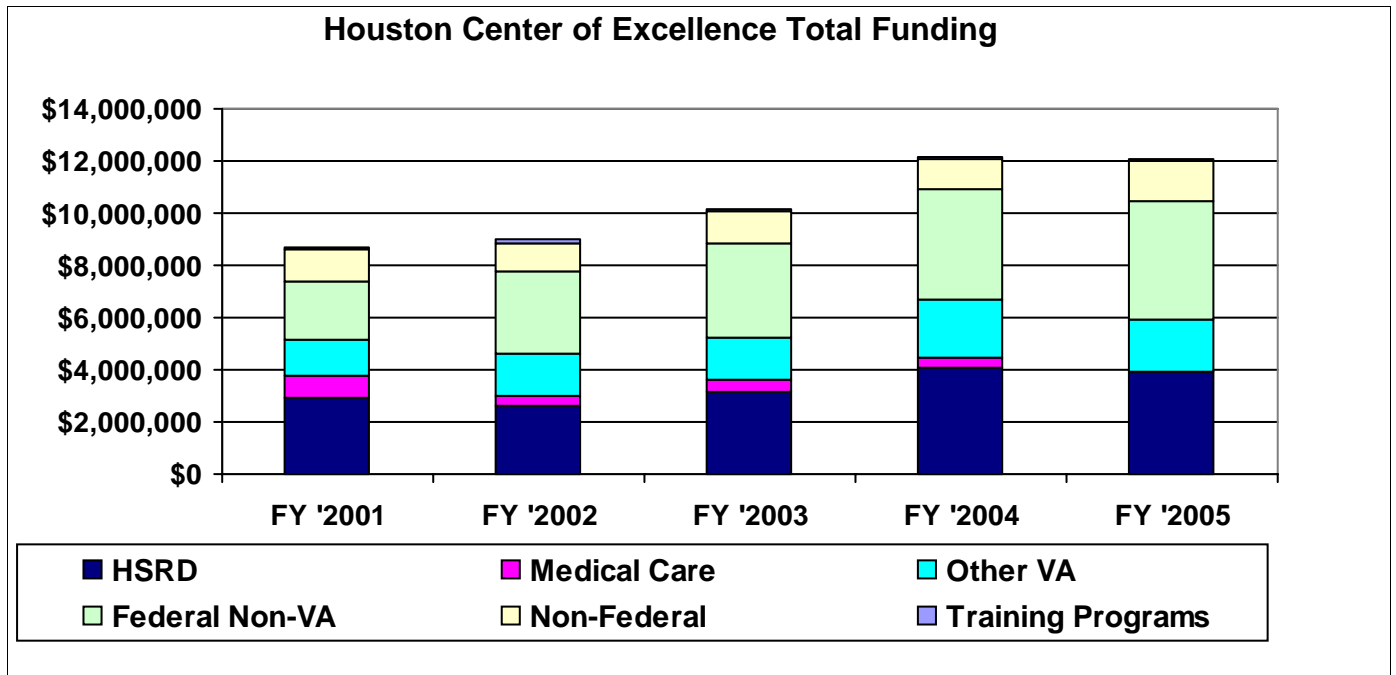
Other VA										
CSP	\$140,990	\$154,558	\$190,842	\$542,757	\$332,936	1	1	1	3	2
Other	\$79,843	\$55,561	\$256,573	\$236,668	\$107,969	2	3	7	3	4
Core - Facility Contributions	\$712,756	\$860,930	\$871,806	\$1,115,194	\$974,976	1	1	1	1	1
VISN	\$525,154	\$574,645	\$293,453	\$312,328	\$531,548	6	9	5	2	5
Other Center	\$0	\$11,104	\$0	\$17,568	\$0	0	1	0	1	0
Sub Total	\$1,458,743	\$1,656,798	\$1,612,674	\$2,224,515	\$1,947,429	10	15	14	10	12
Federal Non-VA										
NIH	\$646,719	\$915,369	\$1,849,726	\$2,810,481	\$3,236,300	7	13	17	18	24
AHRQ	\$1,267,278	\$1,990,142	\$1,558,915	\$1,351,326	\$1,017,288	3	2	2	2	2
Other	\$279,778	\$225,584	\$191,952	\$60,345	\$291,597	4	5	4	5	2
Sub Total	\$2,193,775	\$3,131,095	\$3,600,593	\$4,222,152	\$4,545,185	14	20	23	25	28
Non-Federal										
Foundations	\$252,264	\$164,288	\$144,100	\$127,464	\$304,826	9	6	3	4	7
Commercial	\$230,033	\$338,254	\$227,772	\$134,401	\$217,176	7	10	7	8	11
Other	\$108,883	\$90,735	\$104,327	\$164,135	\$254,573	6	6	7	5	11
Core - University Contributions	\$624,374	\$528,302	\$731,835	\$767,598	\$768,571	2	4	3	2	1
Sub Total	\$1,215,554	\$1,121,579	\$1,208,034	\$1,193,598	\$1,545,146	24	26	20	19	30
Training Programs										
OAA	\$93,661	\$95,862	\$89,600	\$110,200	\$88,768	1	1	1	1	1
Sub Total	\$93,661	\$95,862	\$89,600	\$110,200	\$88,768	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	\$8,695,104	\$8,967,267	\$10,135,736	\$12,188,987	\$12,076,651	72	89	91	91	99

Total Number Of Unique Projects

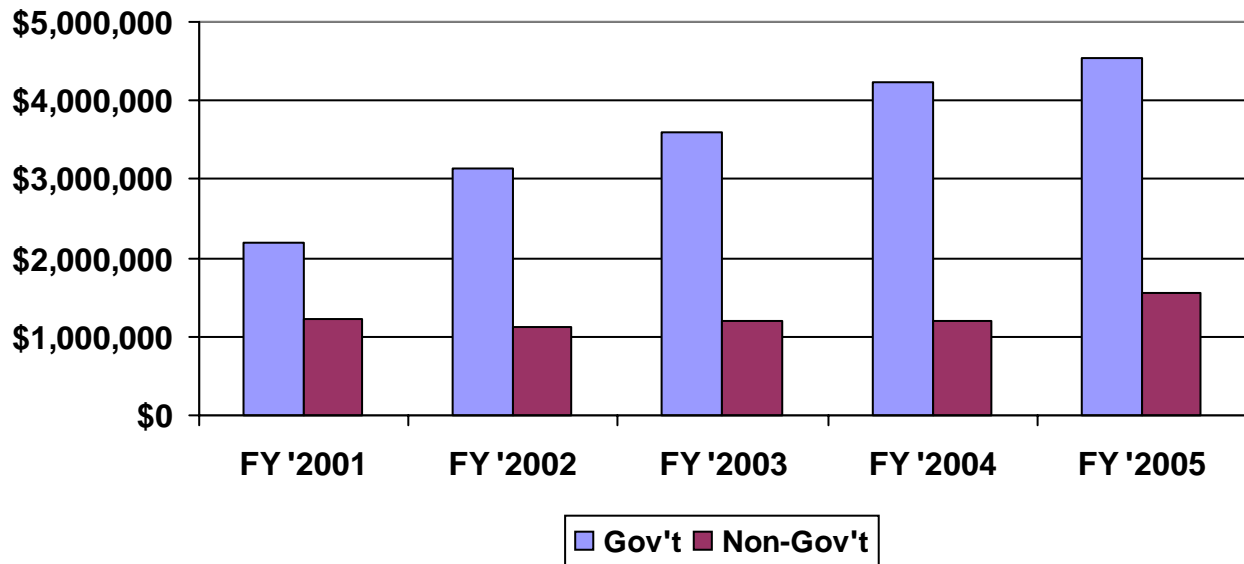
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72	90	91	83	96

Note: Projects are counted only once if they have multiple funding sources.

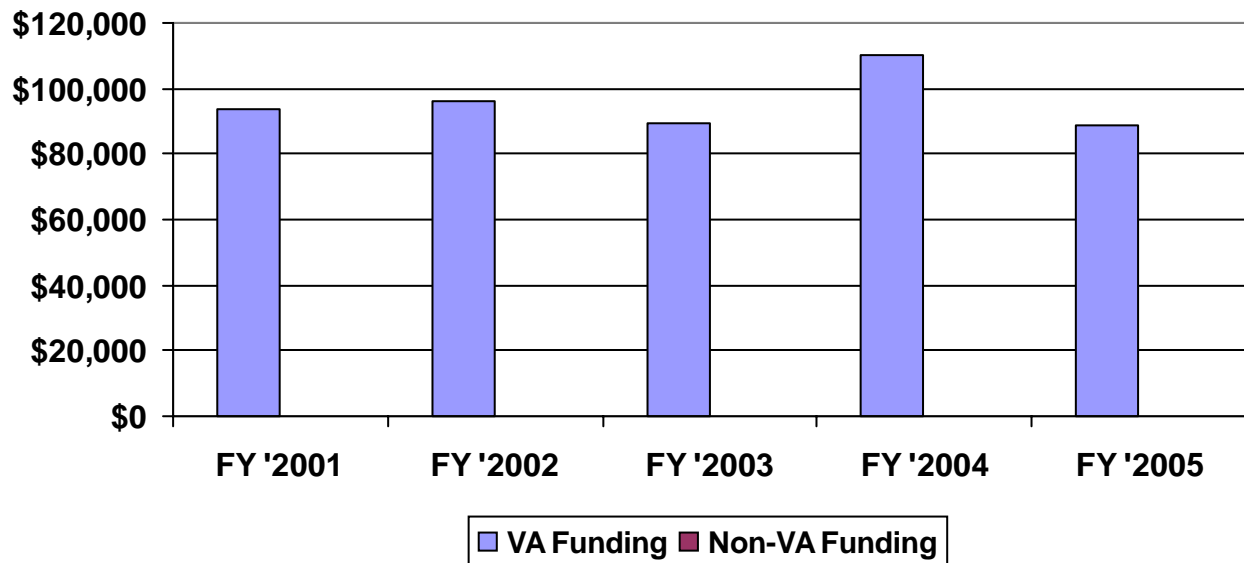
3.2 Funding Charts (Figures 1-4)



Houston Center of Excellence External (Non-VA) Funding



Houston Center of Excellence Training Support History



4.1 Research Projects and Programs (Table 3)

Funded Research Projects and Programs

Houston Center of Excellence

Agency ID	Project Title	VA Investigator - Role	Type / Source	Current FY Amount	Total Amount	Start Date	End Date	Status
HSR&D								
AIA 04-336	Associate Investigator Awardee - Cully	J. Cully PhD M Ed BS - Awardee	HSR&D	\$98,493	\$169,828	10/2003	9/2006	Career Award
BTI 02-233	Evaluating a Bio-Terrorism Preparedness Campaign for Veterans	N. Dunn PhD MS BA - Co-INV	HSR&D	\$26,180	\$26,180	7/2003	6/2006	Data Collection
ECV 02-254	Physician-Patient Communication in Patients with Chronic Heart Failure	H. S. Gordon MD SB - PI A. Deswal MD MPH MBBS - Co-INV M. E. Ford PhD MS MSW - Co-INV P. A. Kelly PhD MBA BS - Co-INV J. Soucek PhD - Biostatistician	HSR&D	\$295,204	\$1,490,105	5/2004	6/2009	Data Collection
IIR 00-097	A Cognitive-Behavioral Intervention for Depression and Anxiety in COPD	M. E. Kunik MD MPH - PI J. Soucek PhD - Co-INV N. P. Wray MD MPH - Co-INV A. Snow PhD - Consultant	HSR&D	\$227,271	\$896,900	1/2002	12/2005	Analysis
IIR 01-151	Preventing Pressure Ulcers in Veterans with Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)	S. Garber MA BS - PI	HSR&D	\$125,622	\$1,089,319	7/2003	9/2005	Terminated
IIR 01-159	Causes and Consequences of Aggressive Behavior in Demented Patients	M. E. Kunik MD MPH - PI C. M. Ashton MD MPH - Co-INV J. Davila PhD MS BS - Co-INV M. L. Moffett PhD MA BBA - Co-INV R. O. Morgan PhD - Co-INV A. Snow PhD - Co-INV	HSR&D	\$277,175	\$1,109,500	7/2003	6/2007	Data Collection
IIR 01-180	Process of Care in Peripheral Arterial Disease	T. C. Collins MD MPH - PI C. M. Ashton MD MPH - Co-INV R. J. Beyth MD MS - Co-INV N. J. Petersen PhD - Co-INV M. E. Suarez-Almazor MD PhD - Co-INV	HSR&D	\$84,950	\$444,690	10/2002	9/2005	Final Report Preparation

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HSR&D								
IIR 02-081	Use of VA Pharmacy by Medicare Enrolled Veterans	R. O. Morgan PhD - PI M. M. Byrne PhD - Co-INV J. Davila PhD MS BS - Co-INV M. L. Johnson PhD - Co-INV L. A. Petersen MD MPH - Co-INV I. I. Wei DrPH MS BA - Biostatistician N. I. Osemene PharmD - Consultant	HSR&D	\$300,475	\$871,900	7/2003	6/2006	Analysis
IIR 02-082	Impact of Diastolic Heart Failure on Health Care Utilization and Outcomes	A. Deswal MD MPH MBBS - PI R. J. Beyth MD MS - Co-INV N. J. Petersen PhD - Biostatistician	HSR&D	\$118,650	\$319,100	7/2003	6/2005	Completed
IIR 02-083	Pharmacy Use in Patients with Chronic Heart Failure	M. L. Johnson PhD - PI A. Deswal MD MPH MBBS - Co-INV J. C. Hasche MS - Co-INV M. L. Moffett PhD MA BBA - Co-INV N. J. Petersen PhD - Co-INV	HSR&D	\$233,700	\$470,900	3/2004	2/2006	Analysis
IIR 02-224	A Culturally Sensitive Values-Guided Aid for End of Life Decision-Making	U. K. Braun MD MPH - PI C. M. Ashton MD MPH - Co-INV R. J. Beyth MD MS - Co-INV M. E. Ford PhD MS MSW - Co-INV L. McCullough PhD AB - Co-INV R. O. Morgan PhD - Co-INV	HSR&D	\$206,084	\$861,762	4/2004	3/2008	Data Collection
IIR 02-293	Outcomes of Veterans with Dual HCV-HIV Infection	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - PI T. P. Giordano MD MPH BS - Co-INV J. Soucek PhD - Biostatistician	HSR&D	\$93,675	\$216,400	7/2003	9/2005	Final Report Preparation
MRP 02-083	Epidemiology and Economics of Pharmaceutical Use in the VA	M. L. Johnson PhD - Awardee	HSR&D	\$117,320	\$320,316	1/2003	12/2005	Career Award
MRP 02-268	MREP - Investigating Origins of Patients' Post-Medical Interaction Perceptions	P. A. Kelly PhD MBA BS - Awardee	HSR&D	\$54,183	\$325,098	7/2005	6/2008	Career Award

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HSR&D								
MRP 03-134	Screening for Hepatocellular Carcinoma Among Veterans	J. Davila PhD MS BS - Awardee	HSR&D	\$106,823	\$316,638	7/2003	6/2006	Career Award
RCD 00-013	RCD - Clinical Outcomes and Resource Utilization in Gastrointestinal Disease	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - Awardee	HSR&D	\$233,009	\$562,016	1/2001	12/2006	Career Award
RCD 00-030	RCD - Understanding Ethnic Variations in Physician-Patient Communication	P. Haidet MD MPH - Awardee	HSR&D	\$179,525	\$442,552	7/2001	9/2005	Career Award
RCD 01-008	RCD - Improvement in Quality of Care of Demented Nursing Home Residents: Pain Management Approaches	A. Snow PhD - Awardee	HSR&D	\$108,070	\$264,174	7/2002	6/2007	Career Award
RCD 02-029	Improving Decision Making for End of Life Care	U. K. Braun MD MPH - Awardee	HSR&D	\$195,310	\$572,811	7/2003	6/2006	Career Award
RCD 02-184	RCD	R. J. Beyth MD MS - Awardee	HSR&D	\$43,495	\$625,188	7/2003	12/2005	Career Award
Medical Care								
CRS 02-164	Colorectal Cancer Care Outcomes Research and Quality Surveillance Data System	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - Co-INV	Medical Care	\$43,000	\$43,000	7/2003	6/2008	Analysis
MNT 02-210	A Study of Strategies to Improve Schizophrenia Treatment	J. D. Hamilton MD - Co-INV	Medical Care	\$10,942	\$10,942	4/2003	3/2006	Data Collection
Other VA								
703-03	Pain Management Barriers and Facilitators in the Nursing Home	A. Snow PhD - PI	MIRREC	\$10,749	\$20,000	1/2004	12/2004	Completed
CRCD 712B	Evaluation of Outcomes and New Therapeutic Strategies for Diastolic Heart Failure	A. Deswal MD MPH MBBS - Awardee	CSP	\$203,245	\$597,334	1/2004	12/2006	Career Award
CRCD 735	An Intervention Program for Peripheral Arterial Disease	T. C. Collins MD MPH - Awardee	CSP	\$129,691	\$520,860	1/2004	12/2006	Career Award

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Other VA								
XVA 33-053	VA Medicare Data Merge Initiative	R. O. Morgan PhD - PI	VIReC	\$1,000	\$6,000	10/2002	9/2005	Completed
XVA 33-066	Applying DCGs at the facility level in VA	L. A. Petersen MD MPH - PI	VISN 11	\$9,523	\$16,269	11/2003	11/2005	Analysis
XVA 33-067	Designing Capitation Systems for Improving Health Care Quality in VA Networks 6, 9, 11, and 12	L. A. Petersen MD MPH - PI K. C. Pietz PhD MS BA - Biostatistician	VISN 6,9,11 & 12	\$129,354	\$345,824	2/2004	1/2006	Analysis
XVA 33-072	Using DCGs to Profile and Forecast Facility Budgets in VA	L. A. Petersen MD MPH - PI	VISN 7	\$33,011	\$33,011	10/2004	9/2005	Completed
XVA 33-079	VA Colorectal Cancer (QUERI) Pilot Project	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - PI	QUERI	\$15,000	\$15,000	10/2004	9/2005	Completed
XVA 33-093	Designing Capitation Systems for Improving Health Care Quality in VA	L. A. Petersen MD MPH - PI K. C. Pietz PhD MS BA - Biostatistician	VISN 5,6,7,9,10,11 & 12	\$356,603	\$525,000	2/2005	1/2006	Analysis
XVA 33-094	Designing Capitation Systems for Improving Health Care Quality in VA	L. A. Petersen MD MPH - PI	VISN 23	\$3,057	\$35,000	7/2005	6/2006	Analysis
XVA 33-096	Treating Anxiety and Depression in Older Adults with Chronic Medical Illness	M. A. Stanley PhD - PI M. E. Kunik MD MPH - Co-INV	MIRREC	\$81,220	\$81,220	1/2005	9/2006	Data Collection
Federal Non-VA								
1-9005	Understanding Factors Related to Prostate, Lung, and Colorectal Cancer Screening among African American Men	M. E. Ford PhD MS MSW - PI	Department of Defense	\$48,803	\$168,005	2/2002	8/2005	Completed
25-512	The AAMEN Project II: Retaining African American Men in the Prostate, Lung, Colorectal and Ovarian (PLCO) Cancer Screening Trial	M. E. Ford PhD MS MSW - PI	NCI	\$11,420	\$67,030	2/2002	9/2005	Completed
58-862	Global Gene Expression in Barrett's Esophagus	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - PI	NIH	\$9,280	\$18,000	6/2003	5/2005	Completed

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Federal Non-VA								
K01 00-090	Cultural Influences on Health Beliefs and Practices	C. Teal PhD MA BA - Awardee R. O. Morgan PhD - INV	CDC	\$242,794	\$762,323	9/2004	8/2007	Career Award
K12 17-665	Baylor Mentored Clinical Investigator Award	H. Singh MD MPH BS - Awardee L. A. Petersen MD MPH - INV	NCRR	\$22,193	\$155,370	8/2005	7/2006	Career Award
K23 67-505	HIV, Race and Survival in the Highly Active Therapy Era	T. P. Giordano MD MPH BS - Awardee C. M. Ashton MD MPH - INV R. O. Morgan PhD - INV M. E. Suarez-Almazor MD PhD - INV	NIMH	\$169,193	\$829,457	12/2002	11/2007	Career Award
P01 01-116	Research and Community: Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke	P. Haidet MD MPH - PI	NCMHD	\$22,812	\$63,697	9/2004	7/2007	Data Collection
P01 HS10876-01	Racial & Ethnic Variation in Medical Interactions (EXCEED)	C. M. Ashton MD MPH - PI T. C. Collins MD MPH - Co-INV H. S. Gordon MD SB - Co-INV P. Haidet MD MPH - Co-INV D. H. Kuykendall PhD MBA BA - Co-INV K. J. O'Malley PhD MS BS - Co-INV D. A. Paterniti PhD - Co-INV J. Soucek PhD - Co-INV M. E. Suarez-Almazor MD PhD - Co-INV N. P. Wray MD MPH - Co-INV	AHRQ	\$813,463	\$5,281,166	9/2000	8/2006	Analysis
P01 HS10876-02S1	Variation in Office-Based Treatment of Opiate Abuse - Supplement to Race Grant	C. M. Ashton MD MPH - PI L. D. Woodard MD MPH - Co-PI P. Haidet MD MPH - Co-INV R. O. Morgan PhD - Co-INV J. Soucek PhD - Co-INV	AHRQ	\$203,825	\$857,996	9/2001	8/2006	Analysis
P20 20-626	Consortium for Research in Elder Self-Neglect	P. A. Kelly PhD MBA BS - INV	NCRR	\$16,872	\$39,244	9/2004	8/2007	Data Collection
P30 56-338	Department of Molecular Virology and Microbiology-Pilot Funds	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - PI	NIDDK	\$8,199	\$20,000	3/2004	2/2005	Completed

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Federal Non-VA								
R01 19-284	Medicare + Choice and Minority Elderly	R. O. Morgan PhD - PI J. Davila PhD MS BS - Co-INV L. A. Petersen MD MPH - Co-INV	NIA	\$570,046	\$995,420	9/2002	8/2006	Analysis
R01 25-465	Vaccine and Treatment Evaluation Unit (VTEU-Keitel-Part A)	N. J. Petersen PhD - Co-INV	NIAID	\$19,693	\$98,153	6/2002	5/2007	Data Collection
R01 47-858	Treatment Adherence in Patients with Rheumatic Disease	M. E. Suarez-Almazor MD PhD - PI C. M. Ashton MD MPH - Co-INV M. A. Kallen PhD MPH MA - Co-INV K. J. O'Malley PhD MS BS - Co-INV J. Soucek PhD - Co-INV R. Street PhD MA BA - Co-INV	NIAMS	\$427,413	\$1,543,771	4/2002	3/2007	Data Collection
R01 48-662	Cognitive Behavioral Determinants for Knee Replacement	M. E. Suarez-Almazor MD PhD - PI M. L. Moffett PhD MA BBA - Co-INV M. A. Stanley PhD - Co-INV M. A. Kallen PhD MPH MA - Biostatistician	NIAMS	\$286,787	\$1,226,337	6/2003	5/2008	Data Collection
R01 49-999	Impact of Patient-Provider Interaction on the Response to Acupuncture	M. E. Suarez-Almazor MD PhD - PI P. A. Kelly PhD MBA BS - Co-INV R. Street PhD MA BA - Co-INV K. C. Pietz PhD MS BA - Biostatistician	NIAMS	\$778,287	\$1,978,890	9/2002	8/2006	Data Collection
R01 53-932	Treating Late-life GAD in Primary Care	M. A. Stanley PhD - PI M. E. Kunik MD MPH - Co-INV	NIMH	\$337,933	\$985,770	9/2004	8/2007	Data Collection
R01 65-229	Genetic Basis of Platelet Hyperfunction	J. Soucek PhD - Biostatistician	NHLBI	\$11,371	\$63,371	8/2000	7/2005	Completed
R01 70-794	Improving Anti-Thrombotic Use in Stroke Prevention	R. J. Beyth MD MS - PI C. M. Ashton MD MPH - Co-INV A. Deswal MD MPH MBBS - Co-INV J. Soucek PhD - Biostatistician	NHLBI	\$326,923	\$939,016	9/2002	8/2005	Terminated
R01 78-589	Physician Uncertainty Reduction for Hypertension Control	P. Haidet MD MPH - INV	NHLBI	\$497	\$84,548	9/2004	9/2009	Data Collection

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Federal Non-VA								
R01 79-173	Financial Incentives to Translate ALLHAT into Practice	L. A. Petersen MD MPH - PI M. L. Moffett PhD MA BBA - INV K. C. Pietz PhD MS BA - INV	NHLBI	\$38,351	\$1,992,667	9/2005	5/2010	Start Up Activities
R01 88-069	Improving Informed Consent in Diverse Populations	M. E. Ford PhD MS MSW - PI N. J. Petersen PhD - Biostatistician	NCI	\$90,082	\$525,000	4/2001	3/2005	Completed
R03 22-144	Cultural Differences in End-of-Life Decision Making	U. K. Braun MD MPH - PI	NIA	\$10,235	\$50,000	5/2003	4/2005	Completed
R03 68-148	The Epidemiology of Barrett's Esophagus in Children and Adolescents	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - Co-INV P. A. Richardson PhD MS BA - Biostatistician	NIDDK	\$42,726	\$88,897	8/2004	7/2006	Data Collection
R21 67-366	Gene Expression in Barrett's Esophagus	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - PI Z. Nurgalieva MD - INV	NIDDK	\$20,104	\$200,000	8/2005	7/2007	Start Up Activities
U01 70-948	Acute Pharmacotherapy of Late-Life Mania	M. E. Kunik MD MPH - Co-INV	NIMH	\$3,816	\$119,650	8/2005	7/2010	Data Collection
U19 79-689	HMO Cancer Research Network (CRN) Increasing Effectiveness of Cancer Control Interventions-Survey Methods Expert Team	M. E. Ford PhD MS MSW - PI	NCI	\$6,630	\$33,679	3/2003	2/2005	Terminated
XNV 33-074	HIV Related Malignancy	T. P. Giordano MD MPH BS - PI	NCI	\$5,437	\$29,000	8/2005	6/2006	Analysis
Non-Federal								
006-03	Outcome Assessment in Scleroderma	M. E. Suarez-Almazor MD PhD - PI P. A. Kelly PhD MBA BS - Co-INV	Scleroderma Foundation	\$67,056	\$138,629	1/2003	12/2005	Analysis
0540043	Are Financial Incentives Effective in Improving Cardiovascular Disease Prevention?	L. A. Petersen MD MPH - Awardee	AHA	\$68,182	\$454,545	1/2005	12/2009	Career Award
21-554	Pharmacoeconomic Implications of Safe NSAID Prescription	N. Abraham MD MSc BA - PI	AGA	\$9,104	\$35,000	7/2005	6/2006	Data Collection
D16 00-036	Clinicians' Perceptions of the Dimensions of Patients' Problems	H. S. Gordon MD SB - Consultant	HRSA	\$1,086	\$9,000	11/2000	10/2004	Completed

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Non-Federal								
RWJ 45-444	Structuring Payment Systems to Promote Healthcare Quality	L. A. Petersen MD MPH - PI N. P. Wray MD MPH - Co-INV	RWJ	\$93,133	\$300,000	7/2002	6/2006	Career Award
XNV 2004-0245	Current Patterns of NSAID Use and GI Outcomes in the Department of Veterans Affairs	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - PI	Pfizer	\$11,803	\$15,482	7/2004	6/2006	Analysis
XNV 33-021	Epidemiology of Hepatitis C Virus Infection Among U.S. Veterans: Clinical and Economic Impact	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - PI	Schering-Plough	\$3,224	\$61,947	7/2000	6/2005	Completed
XNV 33-035	Astra Zeneca Educational Funds	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - PI	AstraZeneca	\$5,056	\$8,000	7/2000	6/2006	Manuscripts
XNV 33-038	The Effect of HCV Co-Infection on the Clinical Course of HIV-Infected Patients	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - PI P. A. Richardson PhD MS BA - Biostatistician	Schering Pharmaceuticals	\$3,780	\$55,190	8/2002	7/2005	Completed
XNV 33-041	Research and Educational Activities Related to GI Reflux Disease Program	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - PI	Janssen Pharmaceuticals	\$10,230	\$30,900	1/2002	12/2005	Manuscripts
XNV 33-047	Cohort Study	N. P. Wray MD MPH - PI M. L. Johnson PhD - Co-INV N. J. Petersen PhD - Co-INV	Pfizer	\$80,507	\$141,875	5/2003	4/2006	Analysis
XNV 33-050	Faculty Development Workshops: Teaching the Human Dimensions of Care	P. Haidet MD MPH - PI	Arthur Vining Davis Foundation	\$22,889	\$30,000	7/2004	6/2006	Data Collection
XNV 33-051	Teaching Humanism at the Bedside: Observations of Expert Teachers	P. Haidet MD MPH - PI	Schwartz Center	\$2,334	\$3,000	8/2003	7/2006	Data Collection
XNV 33-052	Relationship-Centered Care Initiative	P. Haidet MD MPH - PI	Regenstrief Institute	\$13,087	\$36,000	9/2003	8/2008	Data Collection
XNV 33-054	CPAIN (Cooperative Pain Assessment Intervention)	A. Snow PhD - PI	Baylor College of Medicine	\$36,389	\$100,000	3/2005	2/2007	Data Collection

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Non-Federal								
XNV 33-057	The Prevalence of Non-Ulcer Dyspepsia (NUD) in the United States: A Multiethnic Population Based Study	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - PI	Novartis Pharmaceutical	\$3,245	\$26,159	2/2004	1/2005	Completed
XNV 33-058	The Prevalence and Effects of Adherence to ACG Guidelines for NSAID Prescription in the VA	N. Abraham MD MSc BA - PI	American College of Gastroenterology	\$25,496	\$32,458	7/2004	6/2005	Completed
XNV 33-059	Investigating Childhood Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease as a Risk Factor for Complicated GERD in Adults	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - PI	Janssen Pharmaceuticals	\$25,807	\$30,706	7/2004	6/2006	Analysis
XNV 33-060	Investigating Childhood Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease as a Risk Factor for Complicated GERD in Adults	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - PI	TAP Pharmaceuticals	\$28,177	\$31,000	8/2004	12/2005	Analysis
XNV 33-062	Breast Cancer Genetic Counseling Focus Group Analysis	H. S. Gordon MD SB - PI	Henry Ford Health System	\$38,774	\$41,264	11/2004	10/2006	Analysis
XNV 33-063	Infliximab and Etanercept in Rheumatoid Arthritis	M. E. Suarez-Almazor MD PhD - PI M. A. Kallen PhD MPH MA - Biostatistician	Canadian Coordinating Office for Health Technology	\$73,396	\$73,396	1/2005	1/2006	Analysis
XNV 33-065	Exploring the Role of Relationship in the Hidden Curriculum	P. Haidet MD MPH - PI	Regenstrief Institute	\$18,682	\$80,000	1/2005	12/2006	Data Collection
XNV 33-066	Temporal Trends in Incidence of Esophageal Strictures: A Population-based Study in Medicare Beneficiaries	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - PI	TAP Pharmaceuticals	\$13,096	\$38,811	7/2005	6/2006	Analysis
XNV 33-067	Clinical and Economic Implications of Provider Adherence to Safe NSAID Strategies	N. Abraham MD MSc BA - PI	Baylor College of Medicine	\$6,322	\$25,000	7/2005	6/2006	Data Collection
XNV 33-070	How To Talk To Your Doctor	C. M. Ashton MD MPH - PI	Baylor College of Medicine	\$2,529	\$30,000	9/2005	8/2006	Data Collection

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Non-Federal								
XNV 33-071	Outcomes and Provider Determinants of Safe NSAID Prescription	N. Abraham MD MSc BA - Awardee	ASGE	\$18,966	\$150,000	7/2005	6/2007	Career Award
XNV 33-072	Menninger Clinic Project	D. H. Kuykendall PhD MBA BA - PI	Baylor College of Medicine, Psychiatry	\$13,962	\$33,000	5/2005	4/2006	Analysis
XNV 33-073	Temporal Trends in Esophageal Strictures in Department of Veterans Affairs	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - PI	Janssen Pharmaceuticals	\$32,251	\$43,002	1/2005	12/2005	Analysis
XNV 33-074	Utilization of Biologic Agents in Rheumatic Diseases	M. E. Suarez-Almazor MD PhD - PI	Baylor College of Medicine	\$48,012	\$65,624	1/2005	12/2005	Data Collection
Training Programs								
OAA 97-004	Training Program for Fellows (post Ph.D.) at Center of Excellence - Houston	C. M. Ashton MD MPH - PI M. L. Chu-Weininger PhD MS MBA - INV J. R. Kramer PhD MPH BA - INV C. Teal PhD MA BA - INV	OAA	\$88,768	\$1,051,045	10/1993	9/2007	Training Program

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Description: Workshop Presentation

2. Paul M. Haidet, MD, MPH. Curriculum and Culture at Baylor: Formal, Informal, Hidden, and Otherwise; 2005

Project: RCD 00-030, RCD - Understanding Ethnic Variations in Physician-Patient Communication

Description: Baylor College of Medicine Academy of Distinguished Educators 'Think Tank'

6.1 Key Impacts

Key Publications

1 Surprisingly high prevalence of anxiety and depression in chronic breathing disorders

This VA HSR&D funded study found that 80% of 1334 persons with chronic breathing disorders screened positive for depression, anxiety, or both, yet less than 50% were receiving any treatment. This study also proved the usefulness of a five-question telephone-administered screening instrument for depression and anxiety. The results provide strong evidence to develop better systems of care that address mental health issues of persons with chronic medical problems.

2 Comparison of the predictive validity of diagnosis-based risk adjusters for clinical outcomes

There is a dearth of independent, objective, comparative information about existing measures of severity of illness. We compared the predictive validity of two widely used methods (Diagnostic Cost Groups [DCGs] and Adjusted Clinical Groups [ACGs]) for two clinical outcomes using a large national sample of patients cared for in the VA. We found that risk adjusters based upon diagnoses predicted an increased likelihood of death or long-term care hospitalization, exhibiting good predictive validity. In this comparative analysis using VA data, DCG models were generally superior to ACG models in predicting clinical outcomes, although ACG model performance was enhanced by the addition of age. To our knowledge, this is the first national study assessing the use of cost-oriented risk adjustment methods for prediction of clinical outcomes. At the request of several VA Networks, we are assessing the use of DCGs for medical care resource allocation at the VA facility level.

3 Dietary intake and the risk of gastro-oesophageal reflux disease: a cross sectional study in volunteers

The association between dietary components and gastro-oesophageal reflux disease (GERD) is unclear. We conducted a cross sectional study in a sample of 371 employees (non-patients) at the Houston VAMC in which validated symptom and dietary intake questionnaire as well as upper endoscopy was offered to all participants. Compared to participants without GERD symptoms, daily intakes of total fat, saturated fat, cholesterol, percentage of energy from dietary fat, and average fat servings were significantly higher in participants with GERD symptoms. Fiber intake was inversely associated with the risk of GERD symptoms in adjusted full models. Participants with erosive esophagitis had significantly higher daily intakes of total fat and protein than those without it. This study suggests a significant role for dietary components in GERD.

System Improvements resulting from center work (indicate VA or non-VA)

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7.1 Key Services

HSRD

- 1 2005 Health Services Research & Development Annual Meeting Host**
- 2 Scientific Merit Review Board Membership (Tracie Collins, MD, MPH; Mark Kunik, MD, MPH; David Kuykendall, PhD, MBA)**
- 3 Ischemic Heart Disease QUERI Executive Committee (Laura Petersen, MD, MPH)**

Other VA/ORD

- 1 Development of Peer Faculty Groups for VA Networks (Laura Petersen, MD, MPH)**
- 2 Veterans Affairs Research Executive Committee (Anita Deswal, MD, MPH)**
- 3 Pain Research Group of the VA National Pain Management Coordinating Committee (Ursula Braun, MD, MPH)**

National (non-VA)

- 1 National Institutes of Health Scientific Review Groups (Hashem El-Serag, MD, MPH; Robert Morgan, PhD; Laura Petersen, MD, MPH; Maria Suarez-Almazor, MD, PhD)**
- 2 American Heart Association Study Section Membership (Nancy Petersen, PhD)**
- 3 Alzheimer's Association, Board of Directors (A. Lynn Snow)**

8.1 National and Regional Leadership Roles (Table 4)

Houston Center of Excellence National and Regional Leadership Roles, FY2005

Name	Organization	Org Type*	Role	VA Sponsored	VA Contribution**
N. Abraham MD MSc BA	American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Annual Scientific Program Committee-Outcomes Section	AS	Sub Chair	No	5
	Gastrointestinal Women's Coalition-American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	AS	Elected Member Representative	No	5
	The American College of Gastroenterology	AS	Member	No	5
	The American Gastroenterology Association	AS	Member	No	5
	The American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	AS	Member, Sub Chair	No	5
	The Gastroenterology Research Group	AS	Member	No	5
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	EC	Member, Health Services Research Subcommittee	Yes	5
C. Ashton MD MPH	Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy	AS	Member	No	4,5
	American Public Health Association	AS	Member	No	5
	Society of General Internal Medicine	AS	Member	No	5
	Annals of Internal Medicine	EB	Reviewer	No	3
	Circulation	EB	Reviewer	No	3
	Health Services Research	EB	Reviewer	No	3
	Journal of General Internal Medicine	EB	Member, Editorial Board	No	3
	Medical Care	EB	Co-Editor-in-Chief	No	3,5
	Houston Center for Quality of Care and Utilization Studies	EC	Director	Yes	1,2,4,5
	Houston Veterans Affairs Medical Center	EC	Deputy Associate Chief of Staff for Research and Development	Yes	1,2,3,4
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	EC	Chair, Health Services Research Subcommittee	Yes	5
	Houston VAMC	RG	Chief, General Medicine Section	Yes	2,4,5
	National Advisory Group on Veterans Health Administration Physician Productivity and Staffing	VAN	Member	Yes	2
	VA HSR&D Service	VAN	Member, Liaison Committee, VA HSR&D and VISNs	Yes	1,2,5
	VA Research and Development Service	VAN	Ad Hoc grant proposal reviewer	Yes	2
	Veterans Health Administration	VAN	Member, National Practice Advisory Board	Yes	2
	Veterans Health Administration	VAN	Member, Health Services Research & Development Scientific Review Evaluation Board	Yes	2

Name	Organization	Org Type*	Role	VA Sponsored	VA Contribution**
D. Berger MD	Association for Academic Surgery	AS	Member, Executive Council (1997-present)	No	5
	Association of Veterans Affairs Surgeons	AS	Member, Bylaws Committee (2002-Present)	Yes	2
	Association of Veterans Affairs Surgeons	AS	Chair Council of Chiefs (2003-Present)	Yes	2
	Association of Veterans Affairs Surgeons	AS	Member, Awards Committee (2003-Present)	Yes	2
	Houston Surgical Society	AS	Secretary (2003-2004)	No	5
	VHA Instrument Standardization Advisory Group	VAR	Member	Yes	2
	VHA Surgical Advisory Committee	VAR	Member (2002-Present)	Yes	2
R. Beyth MD MS	American College of Physicians	AS	Member	No	5
	American Geriatrics Society	AS	Member	No	5
	Society of General Internal Medicine	AS	Member	No	5
	The Steering Committee for the Anticoagulation - Thromboembolism Research Consortium (AT-RC), The Society of General Internal Medicine	AS	Chief Operations Officer	No	3
	American College of Chest Physicians	CL	Member, Anti-thrombotic Guidelines Committee	No	3,5
	American Journal of Cardiology	EB	Reviewer	No	3
	American Journal of Managed Care	EB	Reviewer	No	3
	American Journal of Medicine	EB	Reviewer	No	3
	Annals of Internal Medicine	EB	Reviewer	No	3
	Drugs and Aging	EB	Reviewer	No	3
	Journal of General Internal Medicine	EB	Reviewer	No	3
	Medical Care	EB	Reviewer	No	3
	Houston Center for Quality of Care & Utilization Studies	EC	Associate Director	Yes	1,2,3,4,5
	Houston MEDVAMC	EC	Staff Physician, General Medicine Consultation Service	Yes	4
	VA HSR&D Service	EC	Research Coordinator, CHF-QUERI	Yes	2,3,5
	American Board of Internal Medicine and American Board of Family Medicine	NB	Author and Reviewer for National Geriatric Medicine Examinations	No	6
	AHCPR-Small Grants Program	RG	Ad Hoc Grant Proposal Reviewer	No	3
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Member, Health Services Research Subcommittee	Yes	3,5
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Chair, Research Excellence Initiative, Performance and Evaluation Committee	No	5

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U. Braun MD MPH	AGS Research Committee - Subcommittee for Research Training	AS	Ad-Hoc Member	No	5
	American College of Physicians-American Society of Internal Medicine	AS	Member	No	5
	American Geriatric Society	AS	Member	No	5
	Society of General Internal Medicine	AS	Member	No	5
	The Gerontological Society of America	AS	Member	No	6
	Huffington Center on Aging, Hartford Center of Excellence Geriatric Fellowship Recruitment Committee	RG	Committee Member	No	5
	Huffington Center on Aging, Hartford Center of Excellence, AGA Special Interest Group for Junior Faculty Research Development	RG	Steering Committee Member, Chair Elect for 2005	No	4
	Journal of General Internal Medicine	RG	Reviewer	No	5
	Medical Care	RG	Reviewer	No	5
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Coordinator, Professional Development Seminar Series	Yes	5
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Member, Research Excellence Initiative QOWW Planning Committee	Yes	5
	Pain Research Group of the VA National Pain Management Coordinating Committee	VAN	Member	Yes	3
B. Brody PhD MA BA	NASA	NB	Chair, NASA Bioethics Policy Task Force	No	2
	NIH	NB	Member, Data and Safety Monitoring Boards	No	3
R. Bush MD AB	Association for Academic Surgery Program Committee	AS	Member	No	3
	Association for Program Directors in Vascular Surgery- Education	AS	Committee Member	No	3
	Peripheral Vascular Surgical Society	AS	Member	No	3
	Peripheral Vascular Surgical Society	EC	Executive Committee Member	No	6
T. Collins MD MPH	American College of Physicians	AS	Member	No	5
	American Medical Association	AS	Member	No	5
	Annals of Internal Medicine	AS	Reviewer	No	3
	Journal of General Internal Medicine	AS	Reviewer	No	3
	Journal of Vascular Surgery	AS	Reviewer	No	3
	Society of General Internal Medicine	AS	Member	No	5
	Society of Vascular Medicine and Biology	AS	Fellow	No	5
	EXCEED Project Community Education Panelists - IDEAL Core - KTSU Radio Station	EB	Member	No	5
	Houston MEDVAMC	EC	Director, General Medicine Consult Service	Yes	4
	John Peavey Community Center	EC	Facilitator for a Community Education Forum	No	5
	MEDVAMC HSR&D	RG	Member, Health Services Research Subcommittee	Yes	5
	Veterans Health Administration	VAN	Member, Blue Ribbon National Committee	Yes	1,2

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J. Cully PhD M Ed BS	American Psychological Association Division 38 (Health Psychology)	AS	Member	No	5
	Menninger Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Continuing Education Committee	AS	Committee Member	No	5
	Society for Behavioral Medicine	AS	Member	No	5
	Journal of General Internal Medicine	EB	Reviewer	No	5
	Medical Care	EB	Reviewer	No	5
	Primary Psychiatry	EB	Reviewer	No	5
J. Davila PhD MS BS	American Public Health Association	AS	Member	No	5
	Society for Epidemiologic Research	AS	Member	No	5
	American Journal of Epidemiology	EB	Reviewer	No	5
	Cancer	EB	Reviewer	No	5
	GUT	EB	Reviewer	No	5
	The American Journal of Psychiatry	EB	Reviewer	No	5
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Member, Health Services Research Sub-Committee	Yes	5

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A. Deswal MD MPH MBBS	American College of Cardiology	AS	Fellow	No	5
	American College of Cardiology	AS	Co-chair: Oral Abstract Session	No	6
	American Heart Association	AS	Member	No	5
	Heart Failure Society of America	AS	Member	No	5
	MEDVAMC Cardiovascular Center of Excellence	CL	Member, Organization of Outcomes Conferences	Yes	5
	Baylor College of Medicine, Section of Cardiology	EC	Member, Strategic Planning Subcommittee for Heart Failure	No	5
	Houston MEDVAMC	EC	Member, Cardiovascular Health Fair Committee	Yes	3
	Research Committee of the Heart Failure Society of America	EC	Member	No	3
	VA CHF QUERI	EC	Member, Core Director for New Research, Coordinating Center for the VA Chronic Heart Failure Quality Enhancement Research Initiative	Yes	2,5
	American College of Cardiology	RG	Reviewer, Annual Scientific Sessions Abstracts	No	5
	American Journal of Managed Care	RG	Reviewer	No	5
	American Journal of Medicine	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Member and Mentor, BCM Minority Medical Student Mentoring Committee	No	4
	Circulation	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	Clinical Practice Guidelines for VHA	RG	Reviewer	No	2
	Heart Failure Society of America	RG	Reviewer, Research Fellowship Awards	No	3
	Journal of Cardiac Failure	RG	Reviewer	No	5
	Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved	RG	Reviewer	No	5
	Journal of the American College of Cardiology	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	Medical Care	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Member, Research Excellence Initiative QOWW Planning Committee	Yes	5
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Member, Team Leader Advisory Council	Yes	5
	VA Prosthetic Clinical Management (PCM)	VAN	Member, National Workgroup on Left Ventricular Assist Devices	Yes	1,2,3
	VA Research Executive Committee	VAN	Member, VISN 16	Yes	1,2

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H. El-Serag MD MPH	American Association for Study of Liver Disease	AS	Member	No	5
	American College of Gastroenterology	AS	Member, Research Committee	No	5
	American College of Physicians	AS	Member	No	6
	American Gastroenterological Association	AS	Member, Research Policy Committee	No	5
	American Gastroenterological Association	AS	Member, Clinical Practice Section	No	5
	American Gastroenterology Association	AS	Member, Research Committee	No	5
	American Journal of Medicine	EB	Ad hoc Reviewer	No	5
	Annals of Epidemiology	EB	Ad hoc Reviewer	No	5
	Digestive and Liver Disease	EB	Ad Hoc Reviewer	No	5
	Digestive Diseases and Sciences	EB	Ad hoc Reviewer	No	5
	Evidence Based Gastroenterology	EB	Editorial Board Reviewer	No	5
	Helicobacter	EB	Ad hoc Reviewer	No	5
	Hepatology	EB	Ad hoc Reviewer	No	5
	Journal of Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics	EB	Ad hoc Reviewer	No	5
	Journal of Hepatology	EB	Ad hoc Reviewer	No	5
	Lancet	EB	Ad hoc Reviewer	No	5
	Medical Care	EB	Ad hoc Reviewer	No	5
	Pharmacoeconomics	EB	Ad hoc Reviewer	No	5
	HCQCUS	EC	Associate Director	Yes	4
	HCQCUS, Clinical Epidemiology & Outcomes Division	EC	Division Chief	No	4
	National Institute of Health	EC	Member, Scientific Review Panel, Epidemiology & Disease Control-2 Study Section	No	3
	American Association for Study of Liver Disease	RG	Member, Research Committee	No	3,5
	American College of Gastroenterology	RG	Member	No	3
	American Journal of Gastroenterology	RG	Ad hoc Reviewer	No	3
	Annals of Internal Medicine	RG	Ad hoc Reviewer	No	5
	Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology	RG	Ad hoc Reviewer	No	5
	Gastroenterology	RG	Ad hoc Reviewer	No	3
	Gastroenterology Research Group	RG	Member	No	3
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Ad hoc Member, Research & Development Committee	Yes	5
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Ad hoc Member, Health Services Research Sub-Committee	Yes	5

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M. Ford PhD MS MSW	Houston Center for Quality of Care & Utilization Studies	EC	Associate Director	Yes	1,2,3,4,5
	National Institutes of Health Risk, Prevention & Health Behavior IRG	EC	Member of Study Section 3	No	3,5
	Journal of General Internal Medicine	RG	Ad Hoc Reviewer	No	5
	Journal of the National Medical Association	RG	Reviewer	No	5
	Medical Care	RG	Ad Hoc Reviewer	No	3,5
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Ad hoc member, Health Services Research Sub-Committee	Yes	5
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Chair, Team Leader Advisory Council	Yes	5
	National Institute of Health	RG	Member, Ad hoc proposal review study section	No	5
	Nicotine and Tobacco Research	RG	Ad Hoc Reviewer	No	5
	VA Blue Ribbon Committee	VAN	Member	Yes	4
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	VAR	Member, Field Based Science Advisory Committee, Equity Group	Yes	5
S. Garber MA BS	American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine	AS	Member	No	5
	American Occupational Therapy Association	AS	Member	No	5
	American Spinal Injury Association	AS	Member	No	5
	American Spinal Injury Association	AS	Member, Membership Committee	No	5
	Texas Occupational Therapy Association	AS	Member	No	5
	American Journal of Occupational Therapy	EB	Manuscript Reviewer	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	EC	Member, Conflict of Interest Committee	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	EC	Member, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Research Committee	No	5
	Advances in Skin and Wound Care	RG	Manuscript Reviewer	No	5
	American Association of Spinal Cord Injury Psychologists and Social Workers	RG	Grant Reviewer	No	5
	American College of Rehabilitation Medicine	RG	Elected Member, Nominating Committee	No	5
	Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	RG	Manuscript Reviewer	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Appointed Member, Faculty Committee on Awards	No	5
	British Columbia Health Care Research Foundation	RG	Grant Reviewer	No	5
	Department of Veterans Affairs	RG	Manuscript Reviewer, Journal of Rehabilitation of Research and Development	Yes	5
	Institute of Medicine/General Accounting Office	RG	Panel Member, Panel on Characterizing Rehabilitation at Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities	No	5
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Member, Research & Development Sub-Committee	Yes	5
	Department of Veterans Affairs	VAN	Grant Reviewer, Rehabilitation Research and Development Service	Yes	3

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T. Giordano MD MPH BS	HIV Medicine Association	AS	Member	No	5
	Infectious Disease Society of America	AS	Member	No	5
	International AIDS Society	AS	Member	No	5
	Journal of American Medical Association	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	Medical Care	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Chair, Team Leader Advisory Council	Yes	5
H. Gordon MD SB	Thomas Street Clinic	RG	Medical Director	No	5
	American Academy on Physician and Patient	AS	Member	No	5
	Society of General Internal Medicine	AS	Member	No	5
	AHCPR	RG	Reviewer, Small Grants Section	No	3,5
	American Journal of Medicine	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	International Journal for Quality in Health Care	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	Journal of Clinical Epidemiology	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	Journal of General Internal Medicine	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	Medical Care	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	The Journal of Rural Health	RG	Reviewer	No	3

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P. Haidet MD MPH	Alpha Omega Alpha	AS	Member	No	5
	American Academy on Physician and Patient	AS	Member, Research Committee	No	5
	American Academy on Physician and Patient	AS	Member, Publications Committee	No	5
	American Academy on Physician and Patient	AS	Member, Narratives Committee	No	5
	American Academy on Physician and Patient	AS	Member, Patient Handout Subcommittee of the Publications Committee	No	5
	American Academy on Physician and Patient	AS	Member, Council of Committee Chairs	No	5
	American College of Physicians	AS	Member	No	5
	Emory School of Medicine	AS	Member: The Ad Hoc Group on Teaching Humanism at the Bedside, American Academy on Physician and Patient, William T. Branch, Carter Smith Sr. Professor of Medicine	No	2
	Society of General Internal Medicine	AS	Co-Chair, 2004 Annual Meeting Abstract Selection Committee, Qualitative Research	No	5
	Society of General Internal Medicine	AS	Co-Chair, Abstract Selection Subcommittee of the Annual Meeting Planning Committee	No	5
	Society of General Internal Medicine	AS	Member, Research Committee	No	5
	Society of General Internal Medicine	AS	Member, Grant Review Committee, Horn Scholars Program	No	5
	Southern Society of General Internal Medicine	AS	Member, Review, Committee, Educator of the Year Award	No	5
	The Fetzer Institute - The Relationship-Centered Care Research Initiative	EC	Member	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Candidate Interviewer, Internal Medicine Residency	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Member, Internal Medicine Resident Selection Committee	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Committee Member and Educational Consultant, Small Group Teaching and Clinical Teaching, Educator Consultation Program under the direction of the Committee for Educator Development	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Member, Integrated Problem Solving (IPS) Peer Review Subcommittee of the IPS Steering Committee	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Member, Internal Medicine Core Clerkship Committee	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Member, Fall IPS/PPS/Ethics Planning Committee	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Charter Member, Academy of Distinguished Educators	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Member, Educational Research and Resources Committee of the Baylor Academy of Distinguished Educators	No	5

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M. Johnson PhD	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Member, Task Force on Curriculum Evaluation commissioned by the Baylor Curriculum Committee	No	5
	Emory School of Medicine	RG	Member, The Ad Hoc Group on Teaching Humanism at the Bedside, American Academy on Physician and Patient	No	5
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Member, Health Services Research Subcommittee	Yes	5
	VHA	VAN	Member, Planning Committee, 2005 HSR&D Service Meeting	Yes	5
	Academy of Health Services Research and Health Policy	AS	Member	No	5
	Co-Chair Restrospective Database Special Interest Group	AS	Member	No	5,6
	Society of General Internal Medicine	AS	Member	No	5
	Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics	RG	Reviewer	No	3,5
	Health Services Research	RG	Reviewer	No	3,5
	Journal of General Internal Medicine	RG	Reviewer	No	3,5
	Medical Care	RG	Reviewer	No	3,5
	MEDVAMC	RG	Member, Strategic Planning implementation Team, Research Service Line	Yes	5
P. Kelly PhD MBA BS	MEDVAMC	VAR	Member, Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee	Yes	5
	American Academy on Physician and Patient	AS	Member	No	5
	American Education Research Association	AS	Member	No	6
	Baylor College of Medicine	AS	Member, Evaluation Subcommittee of Curriculum Committee	No	5
	National Council on Measurement in Education	AS	Member	No	5
	Journal of General Internal Medicine	EB	Reviewer	No	5
	Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neurology	EB	Reviewer	No	5
	US Department of Education's Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE)	NB	Grant Application Reviewer	No	3,6
	MEDVAMC	RG	Member, Health Services Subcommittee	Yes	5
	METRIC, VA HSR&D	VAR	Member	No	5
J. Kramer PhD MPH BA	Society for Epidemiological Research	AS	Member	No	5
	Hepatology	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	Journal of Hepatology	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	MEDVAMC	RG	Scientific Reviewer, Health Services Sub-Committee	Yes	3,5
	Pharmacoepidemiology & Drug Safety	RG	Reviewer	No	3

Name	Organization	Org Type*	Role	VA Sponsored	VA Contribution**
M. Kunik MD MPH	American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology	AS	Member, Committee for Recertification in Geriatric Psychiatry	No	6
	Baylor College of Medicine	AS	Department of Psychiatry, Resident Recruitment Subcommittee	No	4
	Houston Center for Quality of Care & Utilization Studies	EC	Division Chief - Health Services Delivery & Organization	Yes	3,4,5
	Veterans Affairs Geriatrics and Extended Care Strategic Healthcare	EC	Dementia Registry Taskforce	Yes	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Member, Department of Psychiatry, Undergraduate Education Committee, 1992-1999, Secretary 1993-1999	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Member, Grand Rounds Committee	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Chair, Department of Psychiatry, Journal Club Subcommittee	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Member, Department of Psychiatry, Residency Program Committee	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Member, Department of Psychiatry, Executive Committee	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Faculty Associate of the Huffington Center on Aging	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Chair, Department of Psychiatry, Awards Subcommittee	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Member, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Faculty Appointments, Development and Promotions Committee	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Member, Research Committee	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Member, Department of Psychiatry, Clinical Leadership Committee	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Member, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Search Committee for Research Psychiatrist	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Member, Student Promotion & Academic Achievement Committee, Vice-Chair 1997, Chairman, 1998-2003	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Member, Student Promotions Committee Grading Task Force	No	5
	Department of Veterans Affairs - Office of Research - HSR&D	RG	Veterans Health Services Research and Development Center for Research Enhancement Award Program (REAP) Study Section	Yes	4,5,6
	MEDVAMC	RG	Member, Parkinson's Disease Research, Education & Clinical Center (PADRECC) Advisory Panel	Yes	5
	MEDVAMC	RG	Chair, Research & Development Committee	Yes	5
	Study Section VA HSR&D	RG	Reviewer	Yes	4,5,6
	Study Section VA HSR&D Nurse Research Initiative	RG	Reviewer	Yes	4,5,6
	Mental Illness Research Education and Clinical Center	VAR	Co-Director, MIRECC Fellowship in Advanced Psychiatry and Psychology	Yes	4,5
	Mental Illness Research Education and Clinical Center (MIRECC)	VAR	Clinical Geropsychiatry Research Core Leader	Yes	1,2,3,4,5

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	VACO	VAR	Chair, 2005 VA HSR&D National Meeting	Yes	1,2,3,4,5,6
D. Kuykendall PhD MBA BA	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Chair, Design Analysis Section Mentoring	Yes	5
L. McCullough PhD AB	Baylor College of Medicine	EC	Director and Professor of Medicine, Community Medicine and Medical Ethics, Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy	No	5
M. Moffett PhD MA BBA	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Member, Design Analysis Section Mentoring Committee	Yes	5
R. Morgan PhD	Academy of Health Services Research	AS	Member	No	5
	American Public Health Association	AS	Member	No	5
	National Technical Advisory Board for VA/Medicare Data Project	EC		Yes	2,3
	NIH Center for Scientific Review (CSR) BSCH Study Section	NB	Ad Hoc Member	No	5,6
	American Journal of Managed Care	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	Journal of American Medical Association	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	Journal of General Internal Medicine	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	Journal of Traumatic Stress	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	Medical Care	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	MEDVAMC	RG	Member, Health Services Research Sub-Committee	Yes	5
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Member, Research & Development Committee	Yes	5
A. Naik MD BS	American Geriatric Society	AS	Member	No	5
	Society of Medical Decision Making	AS	Member	No	5
	Texas Medical Association	AS	Member	No	5
K. O'Malley PhD MS BS	American Psychological Association	AS	Member	No	5
	American Psychological Association Division 38 Health Psychology Special Interest Group	AS	Member	No	5
	Society of Clinical Trials	AS	Member	No	5
	Medical Care	EB	Reviewer	No	4,5
	Psychological Methods	EB	Reviewer	No	4,5
	Psychiatric Services	RG	Special Psychometric Reviewer	No	5
	Psychiatric Services	RG	Reviewer	No	5
	Research on Aging	RG	Reviewer	No	5
	Structural Equation Modeling	RG	Reviewer	No	5
	University of Houston Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects	RG	Reviewer	No	3

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L. Petersen MD MPH	American College of Physicians	AS	Member	No	5
	Society of General Internal Medicine	AS	Member	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	EC	Member, Merit Committee	No	4
	Houston Center for Quality of Care & Utilization Studies	EC	Associate Director	Yes	5
	Annals of Internal Medicine	RG	Reviewer	No	3,5
	Circulation	RG	Reviewer	No	3,5
	Joint Commission Journal on Quality Improvement	RG	Reviewer	No	3,5
	Journal of General Internal Medicine	RG	Reviewer	No	3,5
	Medical Care	RG	Reviewer	No	3,5
	MEDVAMC HSR&D	RG	Member, Health Services Research Sub-Committee	Yes	5
	New England Journal of Medicine	RG	Reviewer	No	3,5
	NIH Scientific Review Group	RG	Member, Study Section	No	5
	VA IHD QUERI	RG	Member, Executive Committee	Yes	2
N. Petersen PhD	American Statistical Association	AS	Member	No	5
	Association for Health Services Research	AS	Member	No	5
	American Heart Association	RG	Member, Pharmaceutical Roundtable Study Section	No	3,5
	American Heart Association	RG	Member, Abstract Selection Committee	No	3,5
	American Heart Association	RG	Member, Behavioral Sciences and Epidemiology Study Section	No	3,5
	Annals of Internal Medicine	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine	No	5
	Health Affairs	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	Journal of General Internal Medicine	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	Medical Care	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Ad hoc Reviewer, Health Services Research Sub-Committee	Yes	5
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Member, Design and Analysis Division	Yes	5
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Member, Foundations in Health Services Research Seminar Series	Yes	4
K. Pietz PhD MS BA	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Member, Health Services Research Sub-Committee	Yes	5
J. Profit MD MPH	American Academy of Pediatrics	AS	Member	No	5
	German Academy of Pediatrics	AS	Member	No	5
	Massachusetts Medical Society	AS	Member	No	5
	Perinatal Section, American Academy of Pediatrics	AS	Member	No	5

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L. Quijano PhD MSW BS	American Society on Aging	AS	Member	No	5
	Gerontological Society of America	AS	Member	No	5
	National Association of Social Workers, Texas Chapter	AS	Member	No	5
	National Hispanic Council on Aging, Houston Chapter	AS	Member	No	5
	Older Adult Expert Panel for the Older Americans	RG	Reviewer	No	5
	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Technical Assistance Center	RG	Reviewer	No	5
K. Roundy MD BA	American Geriatric Psychiatric Association	AS	Member, Stepping Stones	No	5
	American Psychiatric Association	AS	Member	No	5
	Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Centers (MIRECC)	RG	Training Resident	Yes	5
Y. Shaib MD MPH BS	American College of Gastroenterology	AS	Member	No	5
	American Gastroenterology Association	AS	Member	No	5
	American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	AS	Member	No	5
	MEDVAMC	VAR	Chief of Therapeutic Endoscopy, Digestive Diseases Section	Yes	4,5

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A. Snow PhD	Mental Health and Aging Informal Interest Group, Gerontological Society of America	AS	Convener	No	3,5
	Psychologists in Long Term Care	AS	Research Chair	No	6
	Journal of Gerontology	EB	Ad-hoc Reviewer	No	3
	Medical Care	EB	Reviewer	No	3,5
	Houston Area Alzheimer's Association	EC	Member, Board of Directors	No	5
	Alzheimer's Association Small Grant Application	RG	Ad-hoc reviewer, Small Grant Application	No	5,6
	HCQCUS	RG	Member, Medical Sociologist Recruiting Committee	No	5
	HCQCUS	RG	Chair, Psychometrician Recruiting Committee	No	5
	Health Services Resource Association (HRSA)	RG	Invited Reviewer for Graduate Geropsychology Grant Review	No	3,5
	Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neurology	RG	Ad-hoc reviewer	No	6
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Member, Research & Development Committee, Student Research Sub-Committee	Yes	5
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Representative, Junior Faculty Elected Representative, Team Leader Advisory Committee	Yes	5
	Robert Wood Johnson	RG	Member, Care for Elders Houston Demonstration Project, Quality in Workforce Committee	No	5
	University of Texas School of Nursing-Selenia E. & Joseph C. Valley, Sr. Memorial Gerontological Nursing Fund Center on Aging	RG	Member, Advisory Board	No	5
	Health Science Research and Development	VAN	Abstract reviewer, 19th Annual Meeting	Yes	5
	VA VISN 16 Mental Illness, Research, Education and Clinical Center Pilot Program	VAR	Reviewer	Yes	2,5
J. Soucek PhD	American Statistical Association	AS	Member	No	5
	International Biometrics Society (ENAR)	AS	Member	No	5
	International Conference for Health Policy Research sponsored by the American Statistical Association	AS	Member of the Planning Committee for the Health Policy Statistics Section for 2005 Biennial Conference	No	5
	Society for Clinical Trials	AS	Member	No	5
	Annals of Epidemiology	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	Journal of Clinical Outcomes Management	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	Journal of the American Medical Association	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Data and Safety Monitoring Board	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	The American Statistician	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	VA HSR&D	VAR	Statistical mentor for post-doctoral fellows and BCM faculty	Yes	4,5

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M. Stanley PhD	American Psychological Association	AS	Member, Fellow	No	5
	American Psychological Association	AS	Member, Site Visitors Pool	No	5
	American Psychological Society	AS	Member	No	5
	Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy	AS	Member	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	AS	Member, Executive Committee Faculty Appointment, Clinical Coordinating Committee Research Committee	No	5
	Scientific Advisory Board, Trichotillomania Learning Center	AS	Secretary (1993-1996), Consultant (2003-present)	No	5
	Behavior Therapy	EB	Editorial Board Member	No	5
	Cognitive and Behavioral Practice	EB	Co-Editor, Supervision and Training Section	No	5
	Journal of Anxiety Disorders	EB	Reviewer	No	5
	Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment	EB	Reviewer	No	5
	Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology	EB	Reviewer	No	5
	National Institute of Health	RG	Reviewer, Special Emphasis Panel, Intervention for Schizophrenia and Aging Related Disorders	No	5
	National Institute of Mental Health	RG	Reviewer, Treatments for Schizophrenia and Psychotic Disorders	No	5
	National Institute of Mental Health	RG	Member, Special Emphasis Panel, Mental Disorders Treatment Research	No	5
	The Netherlands Organization for Health Research and Development	RG	Reviewer, Health Care Efficiency Research Program	No	5
M. Suarez-Almazor MD PhD	American College of Rheumatology	AS	Member	No	6
	Canadian Rheumatology Association	AS	Member	No	6
	International Society for Health Technology Assessment	AS	Member	No	6
	Society for Medical Decision Making	AS	Member	No	5,6
	Arthritis and Rheumatism	EB	Reviewer	No	5
	Arthritis Care and Research	EB	Reviewer	No	5
	Cochrane Collaboration	EB	Editor, Musculoskeletal Review Group	No	3,6
	Journal of Rheumatology	EB	Reviewer	No	5
	Medical Care	EB	Reviewer	No	5
	Revista Mexicana de Reumatologia	EB	Editorial Committee	No	5
	Rheumatology	EB	Reviewer	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Member, IRB	No	5
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Member, Health Services Research Sub-Committee	Yes	5
	NIH-MAMS	RG	Committee Member, Study Section (AD HOC)	No	5
	NIH-NIA	RG	Committee Member, Study Section	No	5

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C. Teal PhD MA BA	American Public Health Association	AS	Member	No	5
	Society for Community Research in Action	AS	Member	No	5
	Journal of General Internal Medicine	RG	Ad-hoc Reviewer	No	3
	Medical Care	RG	Ad-hoc Reviewer	No	3
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Member and Reviewer, Health Services Research Sub-Committee	Yes	5
P. Willson PhD MSN BSN	Howell Foundation for Nurscing Research in the Texas Medical Center	AS	VA Representative	No	5
	Nurse Leadership Council	AS	Member	No	5
	Policy & Procedure Council	AS	Member	No	5
	Administrative Staff Forum	EC	Member	No	5
	Nurse Executive Council	EC	Member	No	5
	Nursing Research Council	EC	Chair	No	5
	Fall Prevention Committee	RG	Member	No	5
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Member, Research & Development Committee	Yes	5
	Houston VA Research & Education Foundation	VAR	Member	No	6
	Patient Education Committee	VAR	Member	No	4
L. Woodard MD MPH	American College of Physicians	AS	Member	No	5
	American Medical Association	AS	Member	No	5
	Society of General Internal Medicine	AS	Member	No	5
	Society of General Internal Medicine Planning Committee	AS	Co-Chair Clinical Vignettes Committee	No	5
	Ethnicity and Disease	RG	Reviewer	No	5
	Journal of General Internal Medicine	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Member, Team Leader Advisory Council	Yes	5
N. Wray MD MPH	American Public Health Association	AS	Member	No	5
	Association for Health Services Research	AS	Member	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	AS	Member, Faculty Committee on Awards	No	6
	National Institutes of Health	AS	Member, Data Monitoring and Safety Board, Alabama Collaboration for Cardiovascular Equality (ACCE)	No	5
	Research America	AS	Member	No	5
	Society of General Internal Medicine	AS	Member	No	5
	Medical Care	RG	Reviewer	No	3

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